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SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR GUESTS OF HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harris, and son, Tom Harris, South Broadway, have as their week end guests Miss Ada Sohlberg and Miss Alex Rodman of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Walter Dilworth, and Miss Ruth Dilworth of Ardmore. Many social functions have been planned for their enjoyment. A porch dance this evening by their host and hostess, will lead with a bridge party Friday morning in the Burton home on South Broadway followed by a picnic and swimming party in the late afternoon at Byrds Mill-Kiwanian park.

CHINESE WHO WEAR QUEUES COMPELLED TO VISIT BARBER

PEKING—Queues are a mark of ignorance and the wearing of them does no credit to latter day China, says General Wang Chen-ping, civil governor of Chihli province, in an order abolishing them. Two months time will be allowed "big tail" Chinese to get rid of their appendages voluntarily. After that queue-cutting parties will be staged by the police in all quarters of the province by official order.

A brief campaign of education will be carried on during the two months' respite by means of posters and hand bills. The police in the villages will assist by telling the people how foolish they are to stick to the ancient custom.

In addition to having his queue forcibly removed any Chinese failing to observe the order will be fined one dollar, the proceeds to be divided among the police who have been most conscientious in enforcing obedience.

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—IN—

"FAIR WEEK"

A Paramount Comedy Drama

LESTER CUNEO

—IN—

"WESTERN GRIT"

A western out-door thriller

SID SMITH

—IN—

"MAKE IT SNAPPY"

A two reel side splitting comedy

COMING SOON

Pola Negri in "Shadows of Paris"

City Briefs

Miss Lela Whitlock of Coalgate was in the city today with friends.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Eat at the Liberty Cafe 6-17-1m

W. N. Mays, 130 East Thirteenth Street, is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Bankrupt sale prices slashed below the 1-2 price mark. Burk's Style Shop. 7-10-2t

Large, juicy delicious plums. Phone 118J. 7-9-2*

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke E. Black of Nacoma, Texas, are visiting their cousins, Frank and Bill Wiggins.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-1f

One lot of wash dresses in Gingham and voile. —\$1.75. Burk's Style Shop. 7-10-2t

Miss Donna B. MacInroy of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. MacInroy, 519 East Tenth.

Dogs clipped at Veterinary Hospital. 7-9-31*

Who sells Federal Tires? The Square Deal. 11-12-4f.

Carver Swaffar, nephew of J. W. Swaffar of Ada and graduate of Ada high school five years ago, is visiting here from his home at Marjanna, Arkansas.

Ladies' hose, \$2.50 values, \$1.00. \$3.50 values, in all popular colors. \$1.75. Burk's Style Shop. 7-10-2t

Mrs. I. K. Stearns and son, Jo, of Bryson City, N. C., left this afternoon for Tecumseh for a visit with her father, J. B. Nicholson.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Mrs. J. H. Patton of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is visiting friends in the city. She formerly lived here and Mr. Patton was superintendent of the Ada Oil Mill.

We drain and wash your crank case free. The Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f.

One lot of wool dresses priced up to \$45.00, on this sale at \$14.75. Burk's Style Shop. 7-10-2t

Miss Ruth Mount left today for a two months visit with her sisters, Mrs. T. W. Riggins, Weleetka and Mrs. F. M. Woods, Okmulgee.

Keep your dog looking good. Have his hair clipped at Veterinary Hospital. 7-9-31*

Notice. Soreness will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1f

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Armstrong were in the city late Wednesday, from their home in Tulepo. Mr. Armstrong is president of the Farmers National Bank of Tulepo, one of the strongest banks of this section of the state.

One lot of wool dresses priced up to \$29.50, on this sale, \$6.75. Burk's Style Shop. 7-10-2t

Roderick Kitchell is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitchell. He will enter Rice Institute at Houston in September.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 6-18-1m*

J. W. Bridges of the state vocational board, and family who have been spending several days in Ada, the guests of C. Raymond Cox and family, left this morning for their home in Oklahoma City.

Don't fail to be on hand at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, July 12th, at Bennett Bros. Storage Co., and bid on that fine PLAYER PIANO, etc., that will be sold at AUCTION. This PLAYER will be demonstrated all day Friday and till noon Saturday by R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 7-8-4*

Tools of Ancient Days Used By Old British Craftsmen

WENDOVER, England, June 23.—Tucked away in the woods near the country residence of the British premier at Chequers Court are men making modern furniture with tools similar to those used hundreds of years ago.

The workshop, built in wigwam style beneath trees, contain a primitive kind of lathe made of branches of trees and bits of wire, the motive power being supplied by a long supply branch fixed to a tree stump outside the workshop. Each lathe turns out as many as a gross of chair-legs daily. Most of the craftsmen are elderly and the oldest not only takes his meals at his lathe, but is said to sleep beside it at night.

Big Fleet Goes After Tuna Fish. SAN PEDRO, Cal., July 9.—Eight hundred boats, the largest fleet in the history of the local industry, will work out of this port during the tuna fishing season, which started in June and continues until September.

During May 13,014 pounds of tuna, of the yellowfin and yellowtail varieties, were brought in. Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of fish of all kinds were delivered to the market here during the month.

GRIGSBY PLAYS TRICK ON PREACHER AND WIFE

Yesterday afternoon Miles Grigsby invited the Presbyterian preacher and wife to take a little ride with him and Mrs. Grigsby and had the nerve to drive up in a Ford and take them in and start out to drive and drive around and round finally nearly to the cemetery after driving all the good roads and around thru dark town and a lot of other back streets. After much driving and keeping the preacher and wife from home until it was really dark, he returned them to find the manse and yard full of about a hundred uninvited guests the purpose of whose presence was a mystery to the preacher and wife, but from the smiles and evident good humor of all present it was evidently not an indignation meeting and when others came and made their way to the pantry the preacher's wife curious to know what was going on found that it all meant an old fashioned pounding for the family and that the pantry though very large could scarcely be looked into for the piles of various articles which properly pass thru a pantry on their way to appease the appetites of hungry people.

After an hour of social visiting and general good time around the punch bowl and several invitations by the preacher to the members who drive Fords to take him out again, the happy crowd dispersed leaving the preacher and family all smiles and filled with a deep feeling of gratitude for the things in the pantry but with a more profound sense of grateful appreciation of the good will and affection manifested by the visitors.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets and simple faith than the Norman blood."

MINISTERS PLAN SUMMER SESSION

Methodist Episcopal Church To Receive Students in Mount Sequoyah Session

(By the Associated Press)

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., July 10.—Ministers, missionary society executives and teachers of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will attend the Mount Sequoyah area summer school of missions which will be held here July 10-24.

Dr. A. C. Zumbrennen of Nashville, Tenn., is head of the school. Two bishops of the church, Bishop S. R. Hay, Little Rock, of the North Arkansas conference, and Bishop H. A. Boaz, in charge of the Methodist interests in Korea, Japan, China, Manchuria and Siberia, will be platform speakers.

According to word received from Dr. Zumbrennen it is expected that students will be present from all parts of the Mount Sequoyah area which includes the following conferences:

East Oklahoma, West Oklahoma, North, Central, West and Northwest Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Mississippi, Missouri, Southwest Missouri and St. Louis.

In this area there are 930,772 members of the church; 3,212 Epworth leagues with 93,545 members; 2,789 women missionary societies having 88,370 members and 6,043 Sunday schools with a total enrollment of 756,438 pupils.

The purpose of the school of missions is to train adequate missionary leaders, according to Dr. Zumbrennen.

The following courses will be offered: "Social Aspect of Foreign Missions;" "Missionary Message of the Bible;" "Stewardship and Missions;" "Outline of Missionary History;" "Current Home Mission Study;" "The Missionary;" "The Rural Church;" "China;" "Dramatics and Pageantry;" "Social Aspects of the Home Missions;" "The City Church;" "The Mission Study Class Leader;" "Missionary Organization and Administration;" and "Missionary Heroes."

LABORITE SCORES COLLEAGUE FOR PLAYING GOLF WITH DUKE

LONDON.—The recent golf match on a miners' course between the Duke of York and Frank Hodges, civil lord of the admiralty, was severely criticized by D. B. Jones, of Merthya Tydvil, when he presided at a conference of the National Federation of colliery engineers, boilermen and mechanists.

"I must yield to the temptation of criticizing a one-time fiery representative of the proletariat, who has been failing over himself to play golf with a real live duke," said Mr. Jones.

"Not that I object to the man playing golf with the duke. What I do object to is the hypocrisy of the whole thing."

"One of the most damnable features in public life is the hypocrisy of public representatives, and we are paying a heavy price in permitting this to go on without protest."

BIG SINGING AND PIE SUPPER AT ONWARD

There will be a big singing and pie supper at Onward schoolhouse Friday night, July 11. Every one is invited to come and have a good time. You will meet your friends there. 7-10-1f

Let a News Want Ad get it.

COLLEGE NOTES

W. A. Cooley, former superintendent of Tishomingo and member of the summer faculty has resigned to take personal charge of his campaign for county superintendent of Oklahoma county.

Robert D. Moore of Hannah, Oklahoma has withdrawn from the summer session to begin his school.

Tennis

R. H. Davis defended his number against E.C. Wilson in 3 straight sets.

Oliver Johns likewise defended his standing against Harold Strohm in 3 straight sets.

F. L. Stewart, principal of the junior high school of Okmulgee, is a summer faculty member of the college. This is his fourth summer with East Central. Mr. Stewart teaches in the department of Education and a junior high school course which is offered here and at the University only.

Since this is his fourth year here he is able to note the wonderful improvement in the personnel of the student body. The best work is being done this year that has ever been done. Ada's Teachers college is not only first in enrollment but first in high quality of work. The fine moral of the student body together with the magnetic leadership of President Linscheid has put the college in a very enviable position in the state.

Graduates from this school are in great demand each year, and the teachers are raising the standard of the social and educational life in all the communities in the eleven counties of the East Central district.

This is Mr. Bray's first summer at the college as a teacher of the faculty but it is no new to him as he received his diploma from here at the first graduation exercise held at East Central. Mrs. Bray was also a member of that class. His oldest son is also a graduate of here. Beatrice and Bernice were students here before entering the University.

Mr. Bray says it is just homecoming for him and has been a summer of pleasant work. Only one of his classes this summer does not have one of his former students in it. He says he has never attended or taught in a school where such a loyal spirit for and toward a school was shown. Not one word against the school or any of the teachers has he heard, but instead only boost and praise.

Mr. Bray is superintendent at Sulphur and will begin the first of August to reorganize the school system there. Bonds have been voted to erect and rebuild two ward buildings. New equipment will be installed.

Fourteen of the Sulphur teachers are in school here not including the high school graduates and others from there attending school here.

Plans Complete for Second Petroleum Gathering at Tulsa

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, June 9.—Plans are complete for the second annual International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, to be held here October 2-11, and work on six additional buildings has started on the grounds.

The exposition this year will be at least twice as large as the one held in 1923, sponsors have announced. Exhibitors from all parts of the world have registered for space and in addition to the exhibits if all the displays are to be shown, the officials declare.

Governor M. E. Trapp has announced he will be here for the exposition. Leading oil operators and producers have interested themselves in the project.

MILITARY STUDENTS TO GET AIR RIDES

FORT SILL, July 8.—As a part of the recreation activities of the summer training camps here, the 131 R. O. T. C. students now in camp

Camphor Water for Eyes

Nothing has the quick action of simple camphor, with hyaladris, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle Lavoptik helps any case of weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Gwin & Mays.—Adv.

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer Says: "Th' automobile is fast eliminatin' th' parlor sofa as a sparkin' medium. Th' Hepplewaites who give till it hurt durin' th' war is still complain'."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

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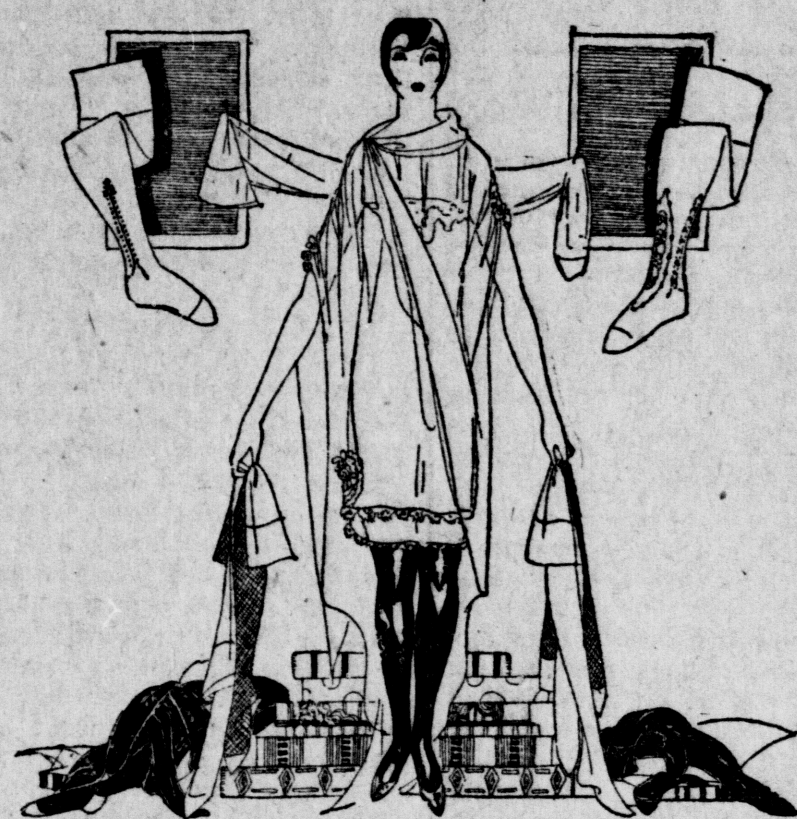
will be given a free airplane ride at the expense of the government if they want it, it was announced by Lt. Col. H. C. Williams, commandant of the Fort Sill summer training camps. Consent of parents must be obtained by the students who are under 21. Also a statement must be signed waiving the liability of the government in case of accident, it is said.

Most every student in camp has said, "I'm going to go up." It is believed that the same opportunity of a ride will be open to those coming to the citizens military training camp held during August.

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An unusual assortment of Kimonas, flowered designs, priced low for quick clearance during our Mid-summer Sale.

1.98 each

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All sizes in several different styles in pink material, special,

48c and 98c

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Two Special Groups such well known as Roberta and Just-Rite in pink brocade and plain coutil.

1.45 and 3.45

Continuing Our Sale of WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY

We are offering your choice of black and white, and all the popular new shades, in a full fashioned silk hose, a regular \$2 grade, now on sale for

1.69

NEW FALL MILLINERY IS HERE

New Fall Hats are here and she who selects her new Fall Hat will be the first in the new vogue. The new showing includes felts, taffetas, bengalines and velours. Miss McCormick, who has charge of our Millinery department will be pleased to show you what will be correct for Fall.

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

NORTHAMPTON IN GRIEF AS FINAL RITES ARE READ

Son of President Returned to Boyhood Home for Simple Funeral Service

CABINET IS PRESENT

Body to be Laid to Rest Beside Mother of President

(By the Associated Press)

NORTHAMPTON, July 10.—Former playmates and neighbors in the town where he reached approaching manhood, tendered their services in paying their respects to Calvin Coolidge Jr.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge who came from Washington with their dead son were consoled by the townsfolk of Northampton in the simple rites for their son. These were held in Edwards Congregational church where Calvin as a boy was taken into membership.

This afternoon at Plymouth, Vt., over the road he had traveled on summer vacations to his grandfather's farm, the presidential party was carrying the body of the 16-year-old boy to its burial place in the hillside cemetery where lies the mother of the president.

The service yesterday in Washington was the government's tribute and that today in Northampton was the family service in which old friends and neighbors participated.

Rev. Kenneth B. Welles, pastor of the Edwards church, said that in the memory and life of Calvin Coolidge Jr., was found that which is best in the American boy and through the lesson of his life a message of hope.

After the organ prelude Dr. Jason Noble Pierce of the First Congregational church of Washington, read Psalm 21-23. The quartet that sang at the service in Washington yesterday sang again today. A scripture reading was given by the Rev. Dr. Pierce who read from John 14 and Revelations 21.

Cabinet Members Present.

Among those who took their places in the automobile funeral procession were eight members of the cabinet all in deep mourning. Governor Cox of Massachusetts and Speaker Gillette of the national house of representatives also attended.

The same six marines who stood guard over the bier throughout the night as the train moved northward bore the casket to the waiting hearse and then marched in single file, three on each side as the funeral moved slowly through the town. Silent townsfolk who uncovered as the procession approached, lined Main street from the station to the Ivy covered church.

Just as the funeral procession reached the church, the clock in the nearby First church tolled the hour of 10.

The president's family went from the home to the church alone and were met by the funeral procession at the church door. The building already was filled with home folk.

Mrs. Coolidge slightly more drawn than yesterday, but perfectly composed, went into the church with the president. Behind them were John and his grandfather. Immediately following them were Mrs. Goodhue and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stearns.

Then followed the cabinet members and their wives. President and Mrs. Coolidge sat in the front row of the center seats immediately in front of the coffin. On the president's left was his father and beside him John.

Many of Calvin's pals were massed on the high school lawn across the corner from the church. The entire route from the station to the church on Main street was lined by Northampton folk and the hillside on the other side of the church was crowded.

The funeral train left here for Ludlow, Vt., at 10:30 a. m. standard time. From Ludlow the party will proceed by automobile to Plymouth where a simple burial service will be held at the hill where Coolidges have been buried for four generations.

Scripture readings and prayer intermingled with hymns lent a distinct sadness to the quiet service, simple in every sense as the president had requested. There were many who wept at times but the reserves which covered the aching hearts of the president's family never broke.

At the conclusion of the service Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, Colonel Coolidge and John were escorted to the parish room in the rear of the church. The coffin lid was then opened and those close to the boy in life filed by. After the church had been emptied the president and wife left and were soon on their way on the funeral trip to Plymouth.

Cornellian is often used as a charm.



RUBY SLATED TO BATTLE COOPER

Kansas City Fighter Secured As Opponent to Face Former Ada Boy

War veterans who have retained some of their belligerent characteristics will be elated to learn that Archie Cooper, middleweight of Oklahoma City and former Ada fighter, has been booked to meet Harry Ruby of Kansas City for ten rounds here Monday, July 28, during the Oklahoma Departmental legion convention.

The bout will be staged on the stage of the Convention Hall following a list of preliminaries sure to interest fight fans among visiting legionnaires.

Despite the fact that Cooper lost his last bout at Dewey on July 4 to Warrnie Smith, he is considered one of the fastest fighters in the Southwest and is sure to be a valuable drawing card to the convention visitors.

Cooper will also make his bout here during the convention, his homecoming battle it being the first he has appeared in since moving to Oklahoma City from Ada. Recent communications from Cooper indicate that he is anxious to again appear in the ring at Ada and will enter his fight with increased vigor and a determination to show Ada fans that their consistent following in his ring career has not been misplaced.

Ruby is also rated high in fight circles, coming from Kansas City with a long string of victories to his credit despite the fact that he, like Cooper is also a young aspirant for a light career.

Ruby was endorsed to sponsors of the Ada fight by fans of Kansas City who attended the Dewey Rodeo, where Cooper last fought. Promoters of the bout have made sure that they have secured an opponent for Cooper that will be worthy of displaying before the convention.

The bout between Cooper and Ruby will be staged under the management of A. R. Dixon, Cooper's former manager and promoter of a number of bouts in Ada.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN PRAISE WORK OF MISSOURI DELEGATE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 10.—A two hour session of the women members of the Democratic National committee adjourned today after unanimously adopting a resolution expressing appreciation of the work of Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Missouri as vice-chairman of the committee, but without recommending a successor or suggesting the re-election of Mrs. Blair.

ONE DEAD AND THREE HURT IN CAR WRECK

(By the Associated Press)

PONCA CITY, July 10.—Moses Shaw, 19, of Fairfax is dead and three others are in a hospital as a result of an automobile accident on the Burbank road, 11 miles east of Ponca City at about midnight last night when a touring car driven by Leo Trumbley plunged over a 20 foot embankment on the east side of Charley creek.

Mother and Son

The first lady of the land, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, and her son, John Calvin Jr., who is today being embowered beside the body of the president's mother at Plymouth, Vt.

About Davis

John W. Davis has had an important part in the government of his country but not one which focused the spotlight upon him. He has been a congressman for the First West Virginia district.

Re-elected to congress in 1912, Davis had scarcely been seated when President Wilson appointed him solicitor-general to the department of justice.

Celebrated cases he won were what was known as "The Pipe Line case," a decision which compelled oil companies to post their schedules and to adhere to them with respect to all well owners, the income tax law of 1913, the ship subsidy case the Adamson eight-hour law, the selective draft act of 1917, and many others.

During his term as ambassador, which began in November, 1918, it was said in London Davis was one of the most popular and highly esteemed diplomats who had represented the United States in many years.

Davis is a "good mixer." He has had enough of the rough-and-tumble of politics to keep him out of the exclusive class, despite a certain perfection in dress and distinction in appearance.

His first laurels in congress were won as prosecutor of Judge Archbold, of Pennsylvania, who was impeached in the senate.

He framed the principal provision in the Webb-Kenyon act to prohibit shipments of liquor in interstate commerce to dry territory.

When he was twice he was urged by school officials to take the examination for teacher in Clarksburg public schools, but declined on advice of his father.

When he was twenty-one he was offered the presidency of the Washington and Lee university, from which he had just graduated.

Heads Bar as Young Man

When he was 23 he was elected president of the West Virginia Bar association.

His mother was a native of Baltimore, and she had told how, when she undertook his education, he used to roll on the floor at night, reciting his lessons as he rolled.

He was born in Clarksburg, April 13, 1873, where his father was eminent as a churchman and lawyer.

At 16 he entered Washington and Lee university. He was graduated in 1892 with the degree of bachelor of arts. Later the institution conferred the degree of bachelor of law upon him. He then returned to Clarksburg and was admitted to the bar. The following year Washington and Lee called him back to serve as an assistant professor of law, a position he filled for one year.

Returning to Clarksburg he formed a law partnership with his father and practiced his profession until he made his first venture into public life in 1899, when he was elected to the state legislature.

President Wilson in the summer of 1913 selected Mr. Davis to represent the United States on a commission to negotiate with Germany the treatment and exchange of war prisoners. When the armistice was signed the commission was sitting at Berne, Switzerland. About 13 to turn to America announcement of the resignation of Walter Hines Page as ambassador to the court of St. James was made, and President Wilson called him a proffer of the post, which he accepted.

Mr. Davis is a former president of the American Bar association, a member of the college fraternities, the Masons, Elks and Woodmen. His first wife was Julia T. McDonald, who died in 1900, leaving one daughter, Julia McDonald Davis. In 1912 he married Miss Ellen G. Bassel, and to this union one daughter, Ruth, was born.

LEGION VISITORS TO HAVE EATING NEEDS

Vets don't bring your mess kits to the state legion convention at Ada—Main street is dotted with restaurants and canteens and all times during the day and night.

A battery of cat houses will answer the appetite of hungry war veterans when they tire of tramping or roaming over the convention center in quest of excitement.

Cafes from the de luxe class to the lowly hamburger joint cashed in on the convention fund to their fullest extent and expect to play an important share in meeting Buddy's vital needs here during the convention.

Cafes and restaurants have been persuaded by those in charge of the convention here to be prepared to care for at least 2500 delegates expected at the convention and all available information points to the fact that they are doing their bit.

DAVIS IS GIVEN GOTHAM OVATION

Presidential Nominee Hailed As "Mr. President" In New York

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 10.—Attended by a body guard and hailed everywhere as "Mr. President," Mr. Davis of West Virginia and New York, the Democratic presidential nominee this morning attended an executive session of the Democratic National committee, submitted for cano men and he retired to the home of his host Frank L. Folk for lunch and a series of conferences.

He was to meet several delegations of men and women high in the party's councils this afternoon. At night he was to hold a private conference with Charles W. Bryan, his running mate, and William J. Bryan after which Mr. and Mrs. Davis were to motor to their Ludlow Valley home where preparations will be made for the pre-election campaign.

Two of the best members of the New York police force were assigned by the police commissioner as his body guard as long as he remains within their jurisdiction. They accompanied him from his quarters to the Waldorf-Astoria for the session of the national committee.

Mr. Davis' progress through the Waldorf-Astoria corridors was attended by a throng of men and women who broke through the body guard to pluck at his sleeve or press his hand in congratulation on his nomination.

BRAZILIAN INSURRECTION BAR FROM CURBED NOW

BUENOS AIRES, July 10.—An official advice received by the newspaper La Nacion from Rio Janiero and Port Allegre, Brazil, asserted that the rebellion at Sao Paulo is far from being dominated by the government and that the state of Parana and part of the state of Rio Grande have joined in the insurrectionary movement.

Plans of Demo Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 10.—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president, intends to carry his fight direct to the country in a series of addresses most of which will be delivered in the West.

This part of his campaign plans was disclosed today at the first formal conference with newspaper correspondents since his nomination yesterday. Other details remain to be worked out in conference with party leaders. Mr. Davis declined to discuss campaign issues at this time, explaining that such discussion in advance of his formal notification of his nomination would be premature. The time and place of his notification are still to be determined.

It was not until today that the presidential nominee met his running mate. They were introduced as Mr. Davis entered the room where the Democratic national committee met.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 10.—A preliminary discussion today of the campaign plans for Gov. Bryan, Democratic nominee for vice-president centered about a plan under which the Nebraska governor would devote the major portion of his time and energy to the Mississippi valley and the northwest section.

While it was emphasized that all plans were in embryonic state, there seemed little doubt in the minds of influential party leaders that the most strenuous work of the campaign would be in the pivotal states west of the Mississippi with problems of which Gov. Bryan had had the most intimate contact for a number of years.

Mr. Bryan plans to leave for the west tonight, stopping over Saturday in Chicago to meet Democratic leaders there before continuing to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he hopes to spend Sunday.

DEMOCRATS AGREE TO POSTPONE SESSION

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 10.—Approving the suggestion of John W. Davis and Gov. Charles W. Bryan, nominee of the Democratic national convention, the national committee agreed today to postpone the reorganization session of the committee until after the formal notification of the candidates which dates have not yet been agreed upon.

Mr. Davis and Governor Bryan attended the committee meeting and were given an enthusiastic reception. The present organization of the committee will be continued until a new chairman is selected, it was agreed.

Frank L. Folk of New York, under secretary of state in the Wilson administration, who had been generally discussed in connection with the chairmanship of the committee, declared today that he would not accept the place nor would he be the manager of Mr. Davis' campaign.

DEAVER APPEALS FOR MORE HOMES

Lodging for Over Two Thousand Veterans Sought By Committee

A complete canvass of the residential section of the city was launched this morning by members of the Housing Committee of the local legion post in an effort to secure quarters for more than 2000 visitors expected here during the Oklahoma Departmental convention here July 27, 28 and 29.

Various parts of the city were divided between members of the committee, who secured assistance in the drive to house state veterans who attend the convention here.

An appeal was issued this morning by Chairman Deaver to citizens, seeking their co-operation in meeting the task of properly entertaining visitors here during the convention. Deaver stated that veterans expect to pay for their lodging during their stay here.

According to Deaver, the drive must close before the end of the week in order that the convention committees may properly function in preparing for the convention.

Only about one-fourth of the homes required to house guests during the convention were secured in the canvass this morning.

The Ada Legion Auxiliary will also conduct a canvass to house 200 women, who will come from auxiliary posts over the state for the convention.

Americans Split Day's Honors in Olympic Contest

(By the Associated Press)

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Colombes, France, July 10.—Despite the spectacular double victory of Finland's great runner Paavo Nurmi who won the 1,500 and 5,000 meter runs, the United States increased its point lead over the little Scandinavian nation by winning both pole vault and the hammer throw.

Finland took all of the day's glory on the track over Willie Ritola who ran up and took in the 5,000 meter race with Paavo two hours after the latter had walked away with the 1,500 meter race, but the Americans cleaned up in field events taking two first places, the hammer throw and pole vault in which Lem Graham and Lee Barnes both of California, equaled the Olympic records.

RETAIL MERCHANTS SECRETARY HERE FOR MEETING

W. A. Rayson, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Tulsa, is in the city to speak to the members of the local association at the Harris hotel this evening. The meeting will be held at 6:15 o'clock.

Mr. Rayson, Secretary Williams, is one of the liveliest secretaries and managers in the Southwest, and the local business men ought to hear him.

In Zululand the atmosphere is so clear that objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

CLOSING NOTE TO DEMO CONVENTION NOW UNDER WAY

Short Notes of Congratulations Sent Davis by Smith And McAdoo

BRYAN IS SILENT

Naming of Brother Ends Any Chance of Break in Bryan Following

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 10.—John W. Davis of West Virginia and Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska are the Democratic party's candidates for president and vice president.

Emerging on the one hundred and third ballot as the Democratic national convention's choice for the presidency, the West Virginia lawyer and diplomat swept away great waves of bitterness turned up during the 15 preceding days of stormy conflict. Then taking command immediately, the new head of the party guided the convention safely towards the selection of his running mate, a brother of William J. Bryan, his most vigorous opponent throughout the balloting.

When the convention adjourned at 2:45 a. m. today it had filled many pages of political history rising in dramatic force from the violent struggle of 12 days ago over naming of the Ku Klux Klan in the party platform and through the record-breaking deadlock between supporters of William G. McAdoo and Gov. Alfred E. Smith that held through 100 ballots before a presidential nomination was in sight. And in the closing scenes came a new precedent with the personal appearance of the nominee to acknowledge his gratitude and to promptly assume command.

Final Adjournment Follows.

The final adjournment that marked the formal ending of the convention came two minutes after Governor Bryan had been declared the nominee for vice president. It was accomplished in a single ballot through the changing of many votes that eliminated most of the 50 names that appeared at first. It was not unanimous but the weary delegates had finished their work.

Not all of the scars suffered in the long struggle had been healed despite the fact that the votes that lifted Davis to victory came from both contending camps that had fought each other to a standstill for more than a week. A handful of diehards in the McAdoo and Smith camps, however, took no part in the colorful harmonious conclusion.

When the balloting for the presidential nominee turned definitely away from their idols, many of the leaders in the long fight for McAdoo and some of those who had struggled with equal zeal for Governor Smith, were absent for the first time in days but others were on hand to express happiness in the decision.

Governor Smith himself after sending Mr. Davis a message of "best wishes for success and my promise of heartiest support" accepted an invitation to address the convention last night and reiterated his pledge:

"I will take off my coat and vest," he said, "and so will every body else who follows me in this state and do what we can to improve conditions in the United States by the election of the ticket."

McAdoo Congratulates

A similar invitation extended to Mr. McAdoo was not accepted and he made no comment beyond a message to Mr. Davis saying:

"Please accept congratulations on your nomination." It was said at the almost deserted McAdoo headquarters that he and his family would sail in a few days for Europe.

William Jennings Bryan, although asserting that he "would support the ticket," was clearly disappointed at first but his spirits rose as developments progressed towards naming his brother for vice-president and at the end he was smiling broadly, "convinced," he told friends, that the decision to put the western governor on the ticket assured a campaign for progressive principles.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chairman of the convention, after Mr. Davis had swept the field on the one hundred and third ballot, avoided the vice-presidential nomination by acclamation only by declaring adjournment until 8:30 p. m. in the face of a thundering chorus of "noes." He maintained his stand insisting, his usefulness would be greater as a senator throughout the recess and reiterated this in a letter read at the opening of the night session by Representative Barkley of Kentucky to whom he turned over the chair.

Meredith Declines Berth.

E. T. Meredith of Iowa, secretary of agriculture in the Wilson administration, who had been selected by many of the McAdoo leaders to receive his strength for the presidential nomination when he released it.

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CROP CONDITIONS IN COUNTY GOOD

Prospects for Year Exceptionally Bright, Agent Hill Declares

Crop conditions in Pontotoc county are better at the present time than in many years, J. B. Hill, county agent, stated this morning.

Prospects for the year loom up as exceptionally bright in all crops, according to Agent Hill and especially feedstuffs, which will be one of the banner crops of the county for the year.

Reports from feed stores indicate that more seeds for kafir corn, cane and other feed were bought this year than ever before. Agent Hill distributed 170 packages of seeds to club boys at the beginning of the season and elders are catching the spirit in planting feed crops that will prevent them from being dependable on merchants for feed for stock during the winter months.

Agent Hill stated that no part of the county is in urgent need of rain, while some spots in the county have escaped beautiful rainfall, none are in dire need of moisture. Hill stated however that crops need at least two more good rains before they are made.

Hill was optimistic over the corn crop in the county, declaring that it was the best he had seen in years and predicted that farmers would receive a profitable yield unless unforeseen conditions prevent.

Under present prospects, Pontotoc county will register a cotton yield of at least 20,000 bales, Hill believes. In making an estimate on the number of bales in the county cotton yield, Hill takes in the possibility of a slight weevil infestation.

A fertilizer demonstration will be given this afternoon on the H. H. Moss farm, northeast of Ada to show the value of fertilizer on cotton. The agriculture class of the College will visit the Moss farm and take notes on the condition.

LIONS CLUB PLANS TO FEED TEACHERS

Basket Picnic At Byrds Mill To be Given Teachers Of College

The Ada Lions Club will entertain the members of the faculty of the East Central State Teachers college for the summer term with a basket picnic at Byrds Mill next Tuesday evening according to an announcement by members of this executive committee of the club.

The Lions and teachers will leave Ada at 4 o'clock and arrive at the springs about 5 o'clock. Swimming and games will be indulged in until dinner is spread under the giant oaks. Approximately 250 are expected to make up the party.

Ice cream will be furnished by the Ada Ice Cream company and coffee by the Harris hotel. Each Lion's family will take along bountiful baskets, enough to feed not only themselves but the teachers as well. There is no specification as to the quality, quantity or kind, except it should be bountiful.

The object in going to Byrds Mill is to afford the visiting teachers an opportunity to see where Ada gets her excellent supply of pure water. Also it is desired, that they see the Kiwanis park, a recent improvement program inaugurated by the Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. C. V. Gowing and Mrs. Ed Guin are the chairmen of the basket committee for the Lions. They will appoint other ladies to help them.

Hughes is Honored

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Secretary of State Hughes was today elected president of the American Bar Association at its annual meeting.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

O DEATH, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? But thanks to the God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—1 Cor. 15:55, 57.

JOHN W. DAVIS.

It is doubtful if there is a man in the United States better qualified by nature and training for the position of chief executive than John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee. And when we say this, we do not in any way desire to detract from President Coolidge, who has won the respect of the American people.

Mr. Davis was born in West Virginia, close to the imaginary line between the North and South. He received his literary and law training from the great old southern university, Washington and Lee University in Virginia. He later returned to his alma mater as a professor of law. He remained only a short time until he resigned to begin active practice.

His public career began when he went to the Sixty-second congress as a member of the house of representatives. He was re-elected to the Sixty-third and resigned in 1913 to become the solicitor-general of the United States, under President Wilson. He held that position until 1918 when he was appointed ambassador to Great Britain, the most coveted and the most responsible diplomatic position under the American government. He remained there until the Democratic party went out of power in 1921.

Since 1921 he has resumed the practice of law, maintaining an office in New York city as well as retaining his connections in his native state.

Mr. Davis has represented many of the labor organizations in West Virginia as an attorney and defended the famous Mother Jones in one of her sensational trials.

Thus by birth, by education, by his legal practice and by his experience in government, he is fitted for the responsible position. He naturally understands the South and the North. He understands the relations between this country and others. He understands the problems of labor and those of capital. He ought to be able to give the United States an administration as just as Washington, as sympathetic as Lincoln, as scholarly as Wilson.

It took the convention a long time to unite on the right man, but from the acrimony and determination of the followers of the various candidates, it appears that the best man was finally chosen.

Thinking people will approve the dignified manner in which Tom Anglin has conducted himself while filling the post of acting governor during the absence of Gov. Trapp. In striking contrast to some others who occupied this position, Anglin attempted nothing spectacular but went ahead performing the routine duties of the office of governor and doing nothing to disturb the machinery of government. He refused to listen to pleas for pardons and left everything that did not demand immediate attention for the return of the governor. If Tom ever aspires to something better than his present position the people should remember him.

THE NOMINEE.

John W. Davis, the standard bearer of the Democratic party, is without doubt one of the strongest men of the party. He has rendered valiant service in times past in various capacities, notably as ambassador to Great Britain, and is thoroughly capable of giving the country a strong administration.

Gov. Bryan of Nebraska, the vice-presidential nominee, is also a strong man and will add strength to the ticket. It now behooves every man and woman who believes in the teachings of Thomas Jefferson to fall in line and bend every effort toward electing the ticket. The big issue is to beat the Republicans and side issues should be lost sight of.

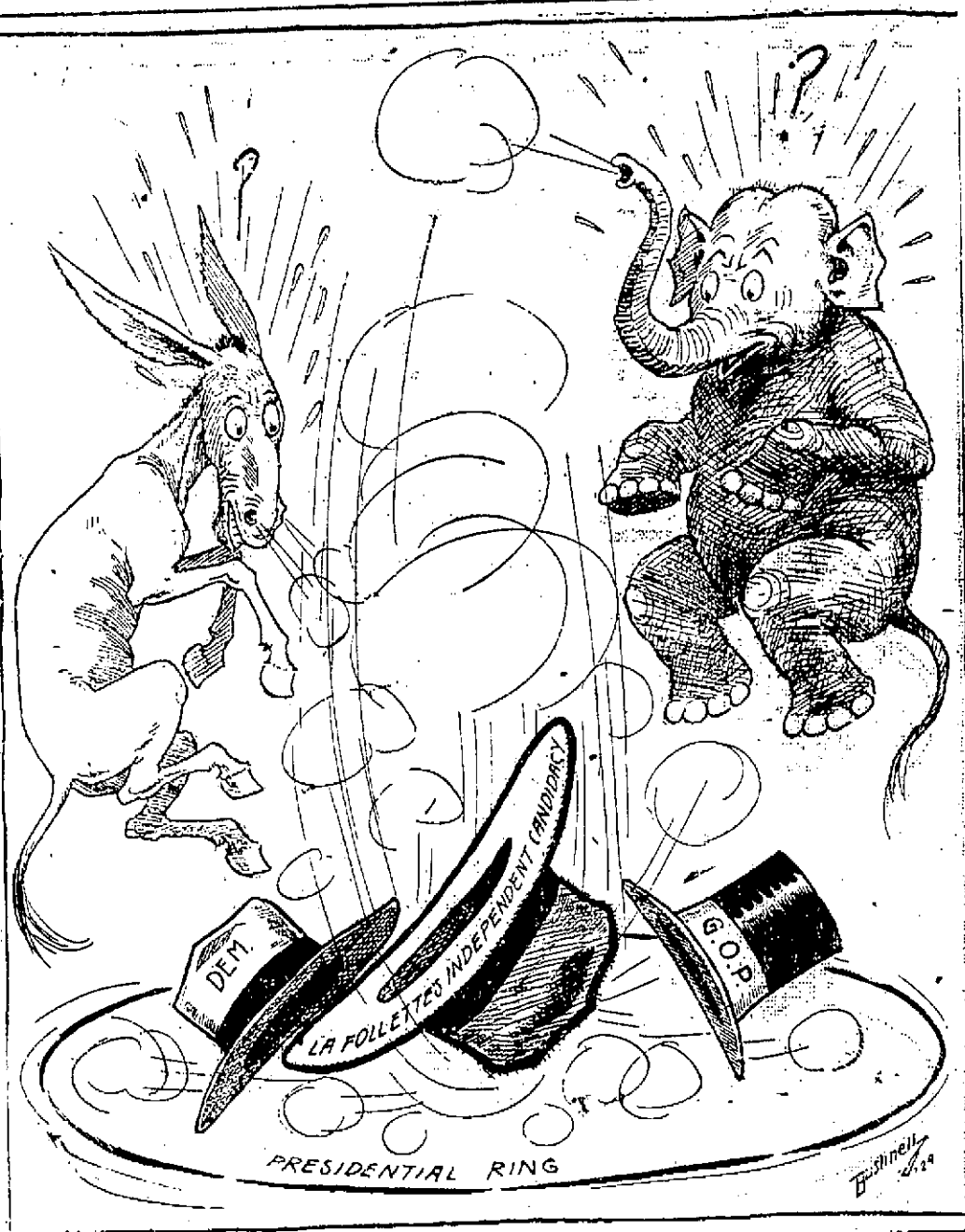
Every indication is that the Bowles and Smith well north of Ada is a good one and that before long a score or more rigs will be erected between Ada and the Canadian river. It appears that Ada's long dream of oil is to be realized. For many years she has been enjoying the luxury of natural gas, twin sister of the liquid fuel.

The Pontotoc county fair promises to be the best ever held when the products are brought together for the September show. It is possible that it will be held down town instead of out at the fair grounds as in the past. At any event, we look to see the greatest line of agricultural and livestock exhibits yet shown in the county.

Swimming seems to be taking the day. Men and women, young, old and indifferent, are taking to the water like goslings. It is not a bad idea, for there is probably no exercise better than swimming, and there comes a time in almost every person's life when the ability to swim is useful.

William Jennings Bryan is a good loser. He opposed the nomination of Davis but as soon as the result was announced he declared that he would support him.

NOT EXACTLY A SURPRISE, BUT—



GERMANY REGAINS SEVENTH PLACE IN SHIPPING WORLD DESPITE HER WAR LOSSES

(By the Associated Press)

HAMBURG, Germany.—German shipping claims to be fighting against tremendous odds in its attempt to regain its place in the sun. The loss of 90 percent of the German commercial fleet through the war and the terms of surrender means that German ship owners practically have had to start anew. By taking up loans, buying back some of the ships delivered to the Entente victors under the Treaty of Versailles, and refraining from paying dividends in recent years, the shipping concerns of Germany have gradually worked up a post-war tonnage of 2,800,000 gross register tons, which is about one-half the German pre-war tonnage, and which comprises 1 percent of the total world's tonnage as compared with 11 percent in 1914.

From eleventh place in 1920 among the shipping nations of the world, Germany has moved to seventh place by 1924, as compared with second place in 1914.

Count Siegfried Roeder, chairman of the League of German Ship Owners and Freighters, in a prepared statement replying to specific questions, gave the following picture of shipping conditions:

"In 1914 the German merchant marine occupied second place among the merchant fleets of the world as far as actual tonnage was concerned. It then comprised 5,200,000 gross register tons and was surpassed only by Great Britain.

"In the course of the war Germany lost about half of her ships through seizure, sinking, etc. Next, in accordance with the terms of the Versailles Treaty, she had to give up approximately the second half, included among the vessels that had to be turned over to the victors were all the larger passenger boats. The Germans were permitted to retain only the ships under 1,000 tons and one-half the vessels between 1,000 and 1,600 tons. By the peace treaty and the German legislation resulting therefrom German shipping was compelled to pay a part of the war bill immediately in kind, by giving up not only the ships already in the service, but also those under construction.

"It was the sense of the Treaty of Versailles that this delivery by private capital was to be regarded as a payment on account by the German Empire and hence to be refunded to the individual concerns by the German state. The financial condition of the Reich made complete indemnification impossible. An agreement was therefore reached between the government and the ship owners, by which the latter were to receive an amount sufficient to rebuild but one-third of their pre-war tonnage. Because of the inflation of the last years the indemnity payments of the government did not suffice to rebuild the third of the old tonnage agreed upon. Besides, in distributing the government indemnity, the small ship owners were to be given the preference, so that most of the larger concerns were able to finance a replacement program of but 2 percent of the pre-war tonnage out of the funds furnished by the government. The fact that the larger concerns nevertheless rebuilt on an average one-third of their old tonnage, is due solely to their watering their stock and assuming new debts.

"Due to the fact that a number of small and middle-sized concerns were able to exceed this program, and that several new companies have been founded, the entire German merchant marine has now, upon completion of the reconstruction program, been brought to 2,800,000 tons—in other words, to about one-half of the pre-war tonnage—both by new construction and through the re-purchase of vessels delivered. "Compared with the former fleet, the present comprises comparative few purely passenger ships and more mixed freight-and-passenger vessels as well as freighters pure and simple. The fact that these newly constructed ships are equipped with modern machinery, does not counterbalance the fact that the total value of the ships has depreciated over the pre-war value.

"Germany has taken up her principal former routes such as those to North America, South America, the Orient, Dutch East Indies, and Australia. The tonnage at the service of these routes is, of course, considerably reduced, especially since greater emphasis must now be placed upon the routes to Sweden, England and Spain inasmuch as Germany's production of iron and coal has been considerably diminished as a result of the peace treaty.

"The indemnity payments for the merchant vessels delivered were continued only until March, 1923. Since that time no additional payments have been made by the Reich for the uncompleted part of the reconstruction program.

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CREEKS OBJECT TO METHODS OF CHIEF

OKMULGEE—Many Creek Indians are not satisfied with the methods pursued by Chief George Hill within the last month in naming the committee of lawyers to prosecute claims of the tribe against the United States government, according to San Anderson, assistant field clerk here under Judge Orlando Swain.

It is said that Chief Hill appointed one man from each county under his jurisdiction, which named these three attorneys: W. L. Sturdevant of St. Louis, I. O. Lytle of Sapulpa and G. S. Drew of Eufaula. According to the provisions of the bill put through the house of representatives by Congressman W. W. Hastings, the attorneys will receive 10 percent of the amount collected in the suits.

Many members of the tribe think that Chief Hill's methods were not in accordance with the spirit of Hastings bill. They think he should have called a tribal meeting and then let the assembly select the committee to choose the attorneys. It is also reported that Shade Wallen, superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes, does not think Chief Hill followed the law on the matter and he may call a meeting of the tribe to discuss the proposition.

TULSA.—The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has just instituted a drive here to obtain funds for the purchase of a piano and other musical instruments, to present the disabled veterans in the Muskogee memorial hospital.

BEAUTIFUL ISLE ROYALE TO BE NATIONAL RESERVE

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 10.—A national playground 45 miles long and nine miles wide and embracing 132,000 acres of virgin wilderness, prolific flora, rare orchids and wild animal life is planned by the government on Isle Royale, in Lake Superior. The island, which is accessible to the entire middle west, recently was visited by Stephen T. Mather, director of the National Park Service, who on his return to Washington reported the site an ideal one for recreation purposes. The national displays of Isle Royale, Director Mather reported, make it permanent preservation of utmost importance, nearly a score of attractive harbors, a like number of lakes and many swift-flowing trout streams providing a fishermen's paradise.

Steps already have been taken to secure the island for the government, and Mr. Mather says the genuine public spirit and the sincere interest in its preservation shown by the principal owners and others has guaranteed the creation of a great playground for the American people.

Besides its great virgin forests, the island is said to be inhabited by a herd of 1,800 tame moose, 400 woodland caribou. Thousands of wild fowl and migratory birds visit the island for breeding purposes.

Try a Want Ad for results.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Representative
FRED F. BRYDIA
WILL M. THOMPSON

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER
J. F. (Tad) LILLARD

For County Commissioner Dist. 1
W. E. BRUMLEY
H. CLAY STEPHENS
M. F. HEATLEY

For Commissioner District No. 2
C. J. (Charles) LASEMAN.

For Commissioner, District No. 3:
BOB BROOKS
W. H. BRENTS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. PARRIE BRITT
A. FLOYD

For County Treasurer:
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)

For County Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN.

For County Tax Assessor:
NICK HEARD

For County Clerk:
RIT ERWIN

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Township:
H. J. BROWN, (Re-election)

W. H. FISHER
JOSEPH ANDERSON

For Constable, Ada Township:
W. B. ADAIR

A. R. (BUD) HACKER
J. L. (Jim) MILLER.

Charter No. 5620
Reserve District No. 10

Report of the Condition of the

The First National Bank of Ada

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma
At the Close of Business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		
acceptances of other banks, and foreign		
bills of exchange or drafts sold with		
endorsement of this bank (except those		
shown in b and c)	\$608,428.28	608,428.28
Total loans		156.86
Overdrafts, unsecured		
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds	\$100,000.00	
par value)		
All other United States Government		
securities (including premiums, if any)	26,649.15	126,649.15
Total		153,627.97
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		
Banking house, \$50,000.00; furniture and		
and fixtures \$10,755.87		60,755.87
Real estate owned other than banking house		
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		13,579.42
Cash in vault and amount due from national		
banks		49,444.09
Amount due from state banks, bankers and		
trust companies in the U. S. (other		
than included in items 8, 9 and 10)		181,451.12
Checks on other banks in same city or town		
as reporting bank (other than item 12)		25,022.44
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13)	210,234.31	3,760.75
Miscellaneous cash items		5,325.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and		
due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Other assets, if any		13,907.01
TOTAL		\$1,247,102.71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Amount due to national banks	3,250.90
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and	
trust companies in the United States	
and foreign countries (other than in-	
cluded in items 21 or 22)	2,179.07
Certified checks outstanding	12.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	58,868.55
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$ 69,310.52
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits)	
subject to Reserve (deposits payable	
within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	323,526.63
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30	
days (other than for money borrowed)	26,012.79
State, county, or other municipal deposits	
secured by pledge of assets of this bank	
or surety bond	257,660.10
Total of demand deposits (other than bank	
deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26,	
27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	607,199.52
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable	
after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or	
more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for	
money borrowed	47,926.25
State, county, or other municipal deposits	
secured by pledge of assets of this	
bank or surety bond	123,500.00
Other time deposits	11,433.53
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	
items 32, 33, 34 and 35	182,859.78
Bills payable (including all obligations rep-	
resenting money borrowed other than	
rediscounts	66,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including accept-	
ances of other banks and foreign bills	
of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement	
of this bank	101,732.39
TOTAL	\$1,247,102.71

State of Oklahoma, county of Pontotoc, ss:

I, P. B. Wall, assistant cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1924.

(Seal) MARGIE BROCK, Notary Public.

My com. exp. May 26, 1928.

CORRECT ATTEST:

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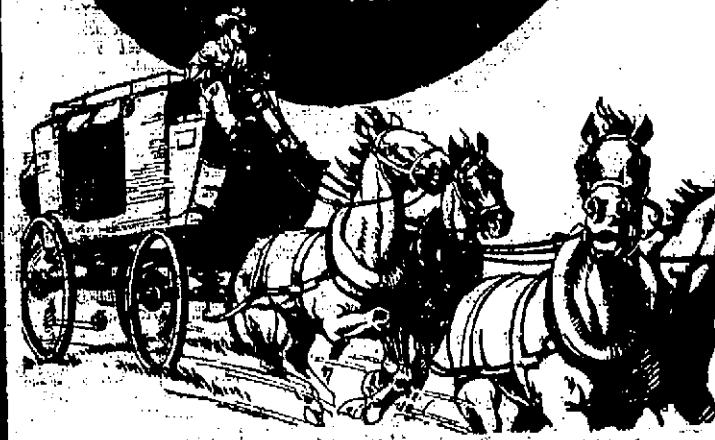
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SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR GUESTS OF HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harris, and son, Tom Harris, South Broadway, have as their weekend guests Miss Ada Solberg and Miss Max Rodman of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Walter Dilworth and Miss Ruth Dilworth of Ardmore. Many social functions have been planned for their enjoyment. A porch dance this evening by their host and hostess, will lead with a bridge party Friday morning in the Burton home on South Broadway followed by a picnic and swimming party in the late afternoon at Byrds Mill-Kiwanian park.

CHINESE WHO WEAR QUEUES COMPELLED TO VISIT BARBER

PEKING—Queues are a mark of ignorance and the wearing of them does no credit to latter day China, says General Wang Chao-ping, civil governor of Chihli province, in an order abolishing them. Two months time will be allowed "pig tails" Chinese to get rid of their appendages voluntarily. After that a cutting party will be staged by the police in all quarters of the province by official order.

A brief campaign of education will be carried on during the two months' respite by means of posters and hand bills. The police in the villages will assist by telling the people how foolish they are to stick to the ancient custom.

In addition to having his queue forcibly removed any Chinese failing to observe the order will be fined one dollar, the proceeds to be divided among the police who have been most conscientious in enforcing obedience.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

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then emerged as the most prominent prospect for second place on the ticket. He, too, was firm in his determination not to consider the nomination and various vice-presidential candidacies proceeded.

After some speech making a 0.5 hour recess was arranged to give Davis and other leaders an opportunity to canvass the vice-presidential situation with a view of facilitating the nomination.

The midnight conference found arguments in plenty as Gov. Bryan's friends detailed his executive experience, his familiarity with agricultural problems and sympathy for liberal sentiment, geographical and other considerations most persuasive. Mr. Bryan expressed amazement when informed of their decision. He had not even been nominated before the convention. That, however, was taken care of as soon as the recess ended and as it turned out supporters of all candidates except George L. Berry of Tennessee were won over.

OIL NEWS

W. C. Hughes expects to resume drilling in his test in section 28-4-7 tonight or tomorrow. The hole is now 1038 feet deep.

Galloway and others, generally known as the All-Built Oil company, is drilling a bit below 700 feet in section 28-4-4. This well is just east of the Byrds Mill road, in the Pecan Grove valley.

The Dixie failed to pick up a pay sand at 860 feet in the offset to the Gilbert-Clark-Dixie discovery well in section 28-4-4. This makes three directions from the discovery where the sand has not been found in paying quantities. No decision, it is said, has been reached as to what course will be pursued, whether the hole will be drilled deeper or abandoned. It is likely that some company will drill a well to the north.

Wrightman is drilling at 1200 feet in section 24-4-4, near Center.

The McDougal test in section 20-6-7 is drilling at 3150 feet. This is one of the deepest tests ever made in the southern part of Seminoe county.

The Bowles and Smith well in section 34-5-6 is apparently good for a production somewhere between 50 and 150 barrels a day. The pump ought to be ready to begin operating again by Friday.

Banking Board Ends Session by Giving Bank Stock Increase

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 9.—The state banking board closed its monthly session Tuesday after transacting only routine business with the exception of allowing an increase in the capital stock of the First State Bank of Nelagoney, Osage county.

This bank was given permission to increase its stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

There was no application for new charters at this meeting, as the board refused five such applications in June and went on record as being opposed to any new banks unless there was definite need for them and unless the proposed incorporators were men financially responsible in every way.

City Briefs

Miss Lela Whitlock of Coalgate was in the city today with friends.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Eat at the Liberty Cafe 6-17-1m

W. N. Mays, 130 East Thirteenth Street, is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Bankrupt sale prices slashed below the 1-2 price mark. Burks' Style Shop. 7-10-2t

Large, juicy delicious plums. Phone 118J. 7-9-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke E. Black of Nacona, Texas, are visiting their cousins, Frank and Bill Wiggins.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-4t

One lot of wash dresses in Gingham and voile. \$1.75. Burks' Style Shop. 7-10-2t

Miss Donna B. MacInroy of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. MacInroy, 519 East Tenth.

Dogs clipped at Veterinary Hospital. 7-9-3t

Who sells Federal Tires? The Square Deal! 11-12-4t

Carver Swaffar, nephew of J. W. Swaffar of Ada and graduate of Ada high school five years ago, is visiting here from his home at Marjanna, Arkansas.

Ladies' hose, \$2.50 values, \$1.60. \$3.50 values, in all popular colors, \$1.75. Burks' Style Shop. 7-10-2t

Mrs. I. K. Stearns and son, Jo, of Bryson City, N. C., left this afternoon for Tecumseh for a visit with her father, J. B. Nicholson.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone 140. 8-6-1m.

Mrs. J. H. Patton of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is visiting friends in the city. She formerly lived here and Mr. Patton was superintendent of the Ada Oil Mill.

We drain and wash your crank case free. The Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-4t

One lot of wool dresses priced up to \$15.00. on this sale at \$14.75. Burks' Style Shop. 7-10-2t

Miss Ruth Mount left today for a two months visit with her sisters, Mrs. F. W. Higgins, Welecka and Mrs. E. M. Woods, Okmulgee.

Keep your dog looking good. Have his hair clipped at Veterinary Hospital. 7-9-3t

Notice. Sorens will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 2-12-4t

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Armstrong were in the city late Wednesday, from their home in Tupelo, Mr. Armstrong is president of the Farmers National Bank of Tupelo, one of the strongest banks of this section of the state.

One lot of wool dresses priced up to \$29.50, on this sale, \$6.75. Burks' Style Shop. 7-10-2t

Roderick Kitchell is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitchell. He will enter Rice Institute at Houston in September.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 6-18-1m

J. W. Bridges of the state vocational board, and family who have been spending several days in Ada, the guests of C. Raymond Cox and family, left this morning for their home in Oklahoma City.

Don't fail to be on hand at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, July 12th, at Bennett Bros. Storage Co., and bid on that fine PLAYER PIANO, etc., that will be sold at AUCTION. This PLAYER will be demonstrated all day Friday and till noon Saturday by R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 7-8-4t

Tools of Ancient Days Used By Old English Craftsmen

WENDOVER, England, June 23.—Tucked away in the woods near the country residence of the British premier at Chequers Court are men making modern furniture with tools similar to those used hundreds of years ago.

The workshop, built in wigwam style beneath trees, contain a primitive kind of lathe made of branches of trees and bits of wire, the motive power being supplied by a long simple branch fixed to a tree stump outside the workshop. Each lathe turns out as many as a gross of chair-legs daily. Most of the craftsmen are elderly and the oldest not only takes his meals at his lathe, but is said to sleep beside it at night.

Big Fleet Goes After Tuna Fish. SAN PEDRO, Cal., July 9.—Eight hundred boats, the largest fleet in the history of the local industry, will work out of this port during the tuna fishing season, which started in June and continues until September.

During May 13,014 pounds of tuna, of the yellowfin and yellowtail varieties, were brought in. Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of fish of all kinds were delivered to the market here during the month.

GRIGSBY PLAYS TRICK ON PREACHER AND WIFE

Yesterday afternoon Miles Grigsby invited the Presbyterian preacher and wife to take a little ride with him and Mrs. Grigsby and had the nerve to drive up in a Ford and take them in and start out to drive and drive around and round finally nearly to the cemetery after driving all the good roads and around thru dark town and a lot of other back streets. After much driving and keeping the preacher and wife from home until it was really dark, he returned them to find the manse and yard full of about a hundred uninvited guests the purpose of whose presence was a mystery to the preacher and wife, but from the smiles and evident good humor of all present it was evidently not an indignation meeting and when others came and made their way to the pantry the preacher's wife curious to know what was going on found that it all meant an old fashioned pounding for the family and that the pantry though very large could scarcely be looked into for the piles of various articles which properly pass thru a pantry on their way to appease the appetites of hungry people.

After an hour of social visiting and general good time around the punch bowl and several invitations by the preacher to the members who drive Fords to take him out again, the happy crowd dispersed leaving the preacher and family all smiles and filled with a deep feeling of gratitude for the things in the pantry but with a more profound sense of grateful appreciation of the good will and affection manifested by the visitors.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets and simple faith than the Norman blood."

MINISTERS PLAN SUMMER SESSION

Methodist Episcopal Church To Receive Students in Mount Sequoyah Session

(By the Associated Press) JAYETTEVILLE, Ark., July 10.—Ministers, missionary society executives and teachers of the Methodist Episcopal church, (South), will attend the Mount Sequoyah area summer school of missions which will be held here July 10-24.

Dr. A. C. Zumbrennen of Nashville, Tenn., is head of the school. Two bishops of the church, Bishop S. R. Hay, Little Rock, of the North Arkansas conference, and Bishop E. A. Boaz, in charge of the Methodist interests in Korea, Japan, China, Manchuria and Siberia, will be platform speakers.

According to word received from Dr. Zumbrennen it is expected that students will be present from all parts of the Mount Sequoyah area which includes the following conferences:

East Oklahoma, West Oklahoma, North, Central, West and Northwest Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Mississippi, Missouri, Southwest Missouri and St. Louis.

In this area there are 920,772 members of the church; 3,212 Epworth leagues with 93,545 members; 2,789 women missionary societies having 88,370 members and 6,043 Sunday schools with a total enrollment of 755,438 pupils.

The purpose of the school of missions is to train adequate missionary leaders, according to Dr. Zumbrennen.

The following courses will be offered:

"Social Aspect of Foreign Missions," "Missionary Message of the Bible," "Stewardship and Missions," "Outline of Missionary History," "Current Home Mission Study," "The Missionary," "The Rural Church," "China," "Dramatics and Pageantry," "Social Aspects of the Home Missions," "The City Church," "The Mission Study Class Leader," "Missionary Organization and Administration," and "Missionary Heroes."

LABORITE SCORES COLLEAGUE FOR PLAYING GOLF WITH DUKE

LONDON.—The recent golf match on a miners' course between the Duke of York and Frank Hodges, civil lord of the admiralty, was severely criticized by D. B. Jones, of Merthyn Tydvil, when he presided at a conference of the National Federation of colliery engineers, boilermen and mechanics.

"I must yield to the temptation of criticizing a one-time fiery representative of the proletariat, who has been faster over himself to play golf with a real live duke," said Mr. Jones.

"Not that I object to the man playing golf with the duke. What I do object to is the hypocrisy of the whole thing."

"One of the most damnable features in public life is the hypocrisy of public representatives, and we are paying a heavy price in permitting this to go on without protest."

BIG SINGING AND PIE SUPPER AT ONWARD

There will be a big singing and pie supper at Onward schoolhouse Friday night, July 11. Every one is invited to come and have a good time. You will meet your friends there. 7-10-1w

Let a News Want Ad get it.

COLLEGE NOTES

W. A. Cooley, former superintendent of Tishomingo and member of the summer faculty has resigned to take personal charge of his campaign for county superintendent of Oklahoma county.

Robert D. Moore of Hannah, Oklahoma has withdrawn from the summer session to begin his school.

Tennis. R. H. Davis defended his number against E. C. Wilson in 3 straight sets.

Oliver Johns likewise defended his standing against Harold Strohm in 3 straight sets.

F. L. Stewart, principal of the junior high school of Okmulgee, is a summer faculty member of the college. This is his fourth summer with East Central. Mr. Stewart teaches in the department of Education and a junior high school course which is offered here and at the University only.

Since this is his fourth year here he is able to note the wonderful improvement in the personnel of the student body. The best work is being done this year that has ever been done. Ada's Teachers college is not only first in enrollment but first in high quality of work. The fine moral of the student body together with the magnetic leadership of President Linscheid has put the college in a very enviable position in the state.

Graduates from this school are in great demand each year, and the teachers are raising the standard of the social and educational life in all the communities in the eleven counties of the East Central district.

This is Mr. Bray's first summer at the college as a teacher of the faculty but it is no way new to him as he received his diploma from here at the first graduation exercise held at East Central. Mrs. Bray was also a member of that class. His oldest son is also a graduate of here, Beatrice and Bernice were students here before entering the University.

Mr. Bray says it is just homecoming for him and has been a summer of pleasant work. Only one of his classes this summer does not have one of his former students in it. He says he has never witnessed such a loyal spirit for and toward a school was shown. Not one word against the school or any of the teachers has he heard, but instead only boost and praise.

Mr. Bray is superintendent at Sulphur and will begin the first of August to reorganize the school system there, formerly two ward buildings, new equipment will be installed.

Fourteen of the Sulphur teachers are in school here not including the high school graduates and others from there attending school here.

Plans Complete for Second Petroleum Gathering at Tulsa

(By the Associated Press) TULSA, June 9.—Plans are complete for the second annual International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, to be held here October 2-11, and work on six additional buildings has started on the grounds.

The exposition this year will be at least twice as large as the one held in 1923. Sponsors have announced. Exhibitors from all parts of the world have registered for space and in addition to the exhibits if all the displays are to be shown, the officials declare.

Governor M. E. Trapp has announced he will be here for the exposition. Leading oil operators and producers have interested themselves in the project.

MILITARY STUDENTS TO GET AIR RIDES

PORT SILL, July 8.—As a part of the recreation activities of the summer training camps here, the 131 R. O. T. C. students now in camp

Camphor Water for Eyes

Nothing has the quick action of simple camphor, with hazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle Lavoptik helps any case of weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Gwin & Mays.—Adv.

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The Sattoe Customer Says: "Th' automobile is fast eliminatin' th' parlor sofa as a sparkin' medium. Th' Hepplewaites who give till it hurt durin' th' war is still complain'."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

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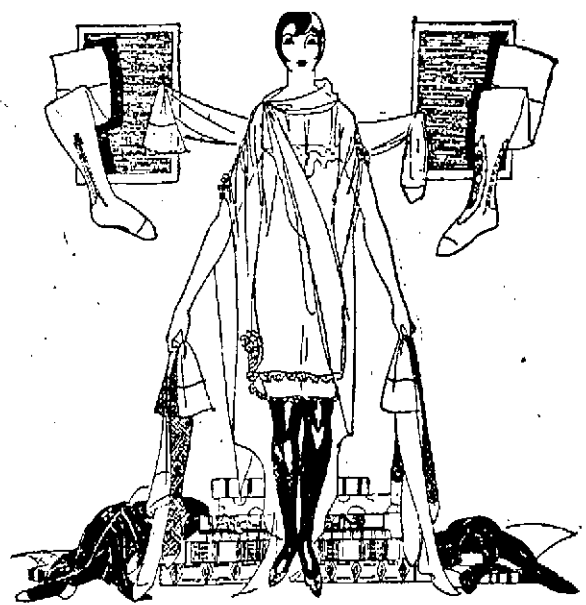
will be given a free airplane ride at the expense of the government if they want it, it was announced by Lt. Col. H. C. Williams, commandant of the Fort Sill summer training camps. Consent of parents must be obtained by the students who are under 21. Also a statement must be signed waiving the liability of the government in case of accident, it is said.

Most every student in camp has said, "I'm going to go up." It is believed that the same opportunity

of a ride will be open to those coming to the citizens military training camp held during August.

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Specialist Guarantees Relief
Dr. Platt's Riner Prescription—a new internal treatment—relieves violent spasms in 30 minutes and is guaranteed to bring full relief from chronic Asthma in 24 hours, or it costs nothing. Sold by all good druggists such as Wozencraft's Drug Store, Gwin & Mays. Adv.



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The natives of the Island of Porto Rico are noted for their skill in embroidery. This assortment of Gowns and Teddies is imported from Porto Rico; they came to us packed in the original wicker baskets just as they left the island.

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An unusual assortment of Kimonas, flowered designs, priced low for quick clearance during our Mid-summer Sale.

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All sizes in several different styles in pink material, special,

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Two Special Groups such well known as Roberta and Just-Rite in pink brocade and plain coutil.

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We are offering your choice of black and white, and all the popular new shades, in a full fashioned silk hose, a regular \$2 grade, now on sale for

1.69

NEW FALL MILLINERY IS HERE

New Fall Hats are here and she who selects her new Fall Hat will be the first in the new vogue. The new showing includes felts, taffetas, bengalines and velours. Miss McCormick, who has charge of our Millinery department will be pleased to show you what will be correct for Fall.

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—IN—

"FAIR WEEK"

A Paramount Comedy Drama

LESTER CUNEO

—IN—

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A western out-door thriller

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—IN—

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A two reel side splitting comedy

COMING SOON

Pola Negri in "Shadows of Paris"

The Highgrader

By WM. MacLEOD RAINE

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"I don't know. Sometimes I think he does. But you know how generous he is. He never says anything, or avoids the subject of his cousin in any way." She added, after an instant: "Ned knows that I don't love him—that is, in one way. He says he is ready to wait till that comes."

"Ned Kilmeny is a man out of a million. Wait. Give yourself and him a chance. In a few days we'll be started home."

"That's what I've been telling myself. Everything here reminds me of him. It will be different then, I try to think. But—down in my heart I don't think it will."

"And I know it will," the matron told her promptly. "Time, my dear, holds all our woes. Youth has great recuperative powers. In a year you will wonder how he ever cast such a spell over you."

Moya heard the last belated reveler pass down the corridor to his room before she fell asleep. When she awoke it was to see a long shaft of early sunshine across the bed.

She rose, took her bath, and dressed for walking. Her desire drew the steps of the young woman away from the busy street toward the suburb. She walked, as always, with the elastic resilience of unfettered youth. But the weight that had been at her heart for two days—since she had learned from Jack Kilmeny's lips that he was a highgrader—was still dead there too securely to be shaken away by the wonder of the glorious newborn day.

Returning to the hotel, she met a man on the porch whose face stirred instantly a fugitive memory. He came to her at once, a big leather-skinned man with the weather-beaten look of the West.

"Aren't you the Miss Dwight I've heard Jack Kilmeny mention?"

"Yes. This is Mr. Colter, isn't it?"

He nodded, watching her with hard narrowed eyes. "Something's wrong. Can you tell me what it is? Jack's mules—two of them, anyhow—came back to the barn during the night with bits of broken harness still attached to them. Looks like there had been a runaway and the wagon had come to grief. The keeper of the livery stable says Bell took the wagon around to Jack's place and left it with him. He was seen driving out of town soon after. He has not been seen since."

Her heart flew to alarm. "You mean . . . you think he has been hurt?"

"Don't know. He's not in town. That's a cinch. I've asked Goldbanks with a toothcomb. Where is he?"

"Couldn't be at his mine?"

"I sent a boy out there. He's not at the Jack Pot."

"What is it that you think? Tell me," she cried softly.

"You're his friend, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"There's some talk around town that he was held up by Bleyer. I came up here to see him or Verinder. Found play of some kind, that's my guess."

"But—surely don't think that Mr. Bleyer or Mr. Verinder would hurt him?"

The look of dazed resolution on the man's granite face did not soften.

"They'll have to show me—and by G—d if they did—"

Her mind flew with consternation to the attack upon Kilmeny that had been made by Bleyer. But Verinder had told her nobody had been hurt. Could they have taken the highgrader prisoner? Were they holding him for some purpose?

"Mr. Verinder gets up about this time usually," she said.

"I'm waiting for him. He said he would be down at once."

"Will you tell me anything you find out, please? I'll be on the veranda upstairs."

Colter joined her a quarter of an hour later. "I saw both Bleyer and Verinder. They've got something up their sleeve, but I don't think they know where Jack is or what has become of him. They pretended to think I was trying to put one over on them."

"What will you do now?"

"I'll go out to the Jack Pot myself. I've reason to believe he intended to go there."

"If you find out anything—"

"Yes, I'll tell you know."

Moya went directly from Colter to Bleyer. The superintendent entered a curt denial to her implied charge.

"Miss Dwight, I don't know what you do or do not know. I see someone has been blabbing. But I'll just say this. When I last saw Jack Kilmeny he was as sound as I am this minute. I haven't the least idea where he is. You don't need to worry about him at all. When he wants to turn up he'll be on deck right side up. Don't ask me what his play is, for I don't know. It may be to get me and Verinder in bad with the miners. Just be sure of one thing: he's grand-standing."

She was amazingly relieved. "I'm so glad. I thought perhaps—"

"That Mr. Verinder and I had murdered him. Thanks for your good opinion of us, but really we didn't," he retorted in his dryest manner.

She laughed. "I did think perhaps you knew where he was."

"Well, I don't—and I don't want to," he snapped. "The less I see of him the better I'll be satisfied."

The superintendent of the Verinder properties had found a note addressed to him in one of the sacks of quartz taken from Kilmeny. The message, genial to the point of impudence, had hoped he had enjoyed his little experience as a holdup. To Bleyer, always a serious-minded man, this levity had added insult to injury. Just now the very mention of the highgrader's name was a red rag to his temper. It was bad enough to be bested without being jeered at by the man who had set a trap for him.

It was well on toward evening before Colter paid his promised visit to Miss Dwight. She found him waiting for her upon her return from a ride with Captain Kilmeny, Verinder and Joyce.

Moya, as soon as she had dismounted, walked straight to him.

"What have you found out, Mr. Colter?"

"Not much. It rained during the night and wiped out the tracks of wagon wheels. Don't know now far Jack got or where he went, but the remains of the wagon are lying at the bottom of a gulch about two miles from the Jack Pot."

"How did it get there?"

"I wish you could tell me that. Couldn't have been a runaway or the edge of the road too. He stepped forward quickly as Verinder was about to pass into the hotel. "I want to have a talk with you."

"The little man adjusted his monocle."

"Yes. What about, my man?"

"About Jack Kilmeny. Where is he? What do you know? I'm going to find out if I have to tear it from your throat."

Verinder was no coward, but he was a product of our modern super-civilization. He glanced around hastily. The captain had followed Joyce into the lobby. Moya and he were alone on the piazza with this big savage who looked quite capable of carrying out his threat.

"Don't talk a—d nonsense," the mine owner retorted, flushing angrily.

Colter did not answer in words. The strong muscular fingers of his left hand closed on the right arm of Verinder, just below the shoulder with a pressure excruciatingly painful. Dobyns found himself moving automatically toward the end of the porch,



each taking his fragment to his own domain. What is left remains the heritage of the oldest, and until he can gather substance to repair the damage his domicile continues a melancholy monument to family disharmony, and he camps in the one or two rooms still sheltered.

He had to clench his teeth to keep from crying out.

"Let me alone, you brute," he gasped.

Colter paid no attention until his victim was backed against the rail in a corner. Then he released the millionaire he was manhandling.

"You're going to tell me everything you know. Get that into your head. Or, by G—d, I'll wring your neck for you."

The Englishman had never before been confronted with such a situation. He was a citizen of a country where wealth hedges a man from such assaults. The color ebbed from his face, then came back with a rush.

"Go to the devil, you big bully," he flung out sharply.

Moya, taken by surprise at Colter's abrupt desertion of her, had watched with amazement the subsequent flare-up. Now she crossed the porch toward them.

"What are you doing, Mr. Colter?"

"None of your funeral, ma'am," the miner answered bluntly, not for a moment lifting his hard eyes from Verinder.

"Better unload what you know. I've had a talk with Quint Salady. I know all he knows, that Bleyer and you and him with two other lads held up Jack and took his ore away. The three of them left you and Bleyer guarding Jack. What did you do with him?"

"It's a bally lie. I didn't stay with Bleyer to guard him."

"That's right, you didn't. You came back with the others. But you know what Bleyer did. Out with it."

"I don't admit a word of what you say," said Verinder doggedly.

Colter had trapped him into a half admission, but he did not intend to say any more.

Moya spoke a little timidly.

"Wait a minute, please, Mr. Colter. Let me talk with Mr. Verinder alone. I think he'll tell me what you want to know."

Jack's friend looked at her with sharp suspicion. Was she trying to make a dupe of him? Her candid glance denied it.

"All right. Talk to him all you like, but you'll do better talking here," he agreed curtly before he turned on his heel and walked away a few steps.

"You must tell him what he wants to know," Mr. Verinder urged the young woman in a low voice. "Something has happened to his friend. We must help clear it up."

"I'm not responsible for what has happened to his friend. What do you want me to do? Preach on Bleyer, is that it?"

"No. Send for him and tell Mr. Colter the truth."

"I'll see him hanged and quartered first," he replied angrily.

"If you don't, I'll tell what I know. There's a life at stake," Moya cried, a trace of agitation in her voice.

"Fiddlesticks!" he shrugged. "The fellow's full of tricks. He worked one on us the other night. I'm hanged if I let him play me again."

"You must. I'll tell Captain Kilmeny and Lord Farquhar. I'll not let it rest this way. The matter is serious."

"I'm not going to be bullied into saying a word. That's the long and short of it," he repeated in disgust. "Let Bleyer tell the fellow if he wants to. I'll have nothing to do with it. We're not responsible for what has happened—if anything has."

"Then I'll go and get Mr. Bleyer."

"Just as you please. I'd see this ruffian at Halifax first, if you ask me."

The angry color flushed his face again as he thought of the insult to which he had been subjected.

To Colter Moya explained her purpose. He nodded agreement without words.

After two or three attempts she got the superintendent on the telephone at the Mollie Gibson mine and arranged with him that he was to come to the hotel at once. A few minutes later he drove up in his car.

Moya put the case to him.

Bleyer turned to his employer. "You want me to tell Colter what I know?"

"I don't care a turn of my hand whether you tell the fellow or not," drawled Verinder, ignoring the presence of Colter.

The superintendent peered at Moya in his near-sighted fashion over the glasses on his nose. "Can't see that it matters much, Miss Dwight. I'm not worrying a bit about Jack Kilmeny, but if Colter and you are, I'm willing to tell what I know on condition that you keep the facts to yourselves."

"I'll keep quiet if you haven't injured Jack in any way," Colter amended.

"We haven't. He was sound as a new dollar when I left him Tuesday night. Want to hear the particulars?"

"That's what I'm here for," snapped Colter.

Bleyer told the whole story so far as he knew it.

CHAPTER XIV

Spirit Rapping

Farquhar and Captain Kilmeny left next day for another short hunting trip. The captain had offered to give it up, but Moya had urged upon him that it would not be fair to disappoint his companion. He had gone reluctantly, because he saw that his fiancée was worried. His own opinion was that his cousin Jack had disappeared for reasons of his own.

Colter did not relax in his search. But as the days passed hope almost died within him. Jack had plenty of enemies, as an aggressive fighter in a new country always must have. His friend's fear was that some of them had decoyed Kilmeny to his death. The suspicions of the miner centered

upon Peale and Trefoye, both because Jack had so recently had trouble with them and because they knew before-hand of his intention to remove the ore. But he could find no evidence upon which to base his feeling, though he and Colter, in company with a deputy sheriff, had put the Cornishmen through a grilling examination.

It had been understood that the young women should take a trip through the Never Quit before they left Goldbanks, but for one reason or another this had been postponed until after the captain and Farquhar had started on their final hunting expedition. The second afternoon after their departure was the one decided upon for the little adventure.

Verinder, with the extravagance that went hand in hand with an occasional astonishing parsimony, had ordered oilskin suits and waterproof boots made especially for his guests. A room was reserved for the young ladies at the mine, equipped for this one occasion to serve as a boudoir where they might dress in comfort.

The mine owner's guests donned, with a good deal of hilarious merriment, the short skirts, the boots and the rubber helmets. The costumes could not have been called becoming; but they were eminently suited for the wet, damp tunnels of the Never Quit.

After they had entered the cage it was a little terrifying to be shot so rapidly down into the blackness of the mine.

"Don't be afraid. It's quite safe," Bleyer told them cheerfully.

At the tenth level the elevator stopped and they emerged into an open space.

"We're going to follow this drift," explained the superintendent.

They seated themselves in ore cars and were wheeled into a cavern lighted at intervals by electric bulbs. Presently the cars slowed down and the occupants descended.

"This way," ordered Bleyer.

They followed in single file into a hot, damp tunnel, which dripped moisture in big drops from the roof upon a rough, uneven floor of stone and dirt where pools of water had occasionally gathered. The darkness increased as they moved forward, driven back by the candles of the men for a space scarce farther than they could reach with outstretched hands.

Moya, bringing up the rear, could hear Bleyer explain the workings to those at his heel. He talked of stopes, drifts, tunnels, wage scales, shifts, high-grade ore and other subjects that were as Greek to Joyce and India. The atmosphere was oppressively close and warm, and the oilskins that Moya wore seemed to weigh heavily upon her. She became aware with some annoyance at herself that a faintness was stealing over her brain and a mistiness over her eyes. To steady herself she stopped, catching at the rough wall for support. The others, unaware that she was not following, moved on. With a half articulate little cry she sank to the ground.

When she came to herself the lights had disappeared. She was alone in the most profound darkness she had ever known. It seemed to press upon her so ponderously as almost to be tangible. The girl was frightened. Her imagination began to conjure all sorts of dangers. Of cave-ins and explosions she had heard and read a good deal. Anything was possible in this thousand-foot-deep grave. In a frightened, ineffective little voice she cried out to her friends.

Instantly there came an answer—a faint tapping on the wall almost at her ear. She listened breathlessly, and caught again that faint tap—tap—tap—tap—tap—tap. Instinctively her hand went out, groping along the wall until it fell upon a pipe. Even as she touched this the sound came again, and along with it the faintest of vibrations. She knew that somebody at a distance was hitting the pipe with a piece of quartz or metal.

Stopping, she found a bit of broken rock. Three times she tapped the pipe. An answer came at once.

Tap—tap—tap—tap—tap—tap—tap!

She tried two knocks. Again the response of seven taps sounded. Four blows brought still seven. Why always seven? She did not know, but she was greatly comforted to know that her friends were in communication with her. After all, she was not alone.

A light glimmered at the end of the tunnel and moved slowly toward her. Bleyer's voice called her name. Presently the whole party was about her with sympathetic questions and explanations.

She made light of her fainting attack, but Verinder insisted on getting her back to the upper air in spite of her protests. He had discovered that Joyce was quite ready to return to the sunlight, now that her curiosity was satisfied. A very little of anything that was unpleasant went a long way with Miss Seldon, and there was something about this underground tomb that reminded her strongly of an innkeeper's grave.

At dinner Verinder referred to the attack of vertigo. "Feel quite fit again, Miss Dwight?"

"Quite, thank you," Moya was a little irritated at the reference, because she was ashamed of having given way to physical weakness. "It was nothing. I was a goose. That's all."

Bleyer, a guest for the evening, defended the young woman from her own scorn. "Often takes people that way the first time, what with the heat and the closeness. I once knew a champion pugilist to keel over while he was going through a mine."

"Were you afraid when you found yourself alone?" Joyce asked.

"I was until you tapped."

Old legends tell of men who had the power to look down into the earth and see where gold and silver lay hidden.



Bill Cunningham, now playing left field in A-one style for the Bouncing Boston Braves, couldn't land a regular job with the New York Giants. Once or twice he seemed set in the outfield but acquisition of new stars and injuries to himself blasted Bill's hopes.

India looked puzzled. "Tapped. What do you mean?"

"On the pipe."

"What pipe?"

"The one that ran through the tunnel."

Miss Kilmeny shook her head. "I didn't see anybody tap. Perhaps one of us touched it by chance."

"No. That couldn't be. The tap came seven times together, and after I had answered it seven times more."

"Seven times?" asked Bleyer quickly.

"Yes—seven. But, if you didn't tap, who did?"

"Sure it wasn't imagination?" Verinder suggested.

"Imagination! I tell you it was repeated again and again!" Moya said impatiently.

"Spirit rapping," surmised Joyce lightly. "It doesn't matter, anyhow, since it served its work of comforting Moya."

"It might have been some of the workmen," Lady Farquhar guessed.

"Must have been," agreed Bleyer. "And yet—we're not working that end of the mine now. The man had no business there. Odd that it was seven taps. That is call for help. It means danger."

A bell of warning began to toll in Moya's heart. It rang as yet no clear message to her brain, but the premonition of something sinister and deadly sent a sinking sensation through her.

Verinder sat up with renewed interest. "I say, you know—spirit rapping. Weren't you telling me, Bleyer, that there was a big accident there some years ago? Perhaps the ghosts of some of the lost miners were sending a message to their wives. Eh, what?"

"The accident was in the Golden Nugget, an adjoining mine. The property was pretty well worked out and has never been opened since the disaster."

The color had ebbed from Moya's lips. She was a sane young woman not given to nerves. But she had worried a great deal over the disappearance of Jack Kilmeny. This, coming on top of it, shook her composure. For she was fighting with the dread that the spirit of the man she loved had been trying to talk with her.

Joyce chuckled gayly. "How weird! Moya, you must write an account of your experience for the Society for Psychical Research. Put me in it, please."

APPEAL IS LAUNCHED ON SCHOOL AID BILL

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 9.—An appeal from the decision of William H. Zwick, Oklahoma county district judge, which denied the application for an injunction to enjoin the state treasurer, the state auditor and the superintendent of public instruction from putting in operation the law passed by the Ninth legislature for the aid of weak schools, was filed in the supreme court Tuesday.

The suit was brought by Fred L. Miller, of Pryor, as a taxpayer.

The plaintiff was given fourteen days in which to file his petition and the state seven days in which to answer. Oral arguments in the case will be heard July 22.

There is \$650,000 involved in the suit. The law firm of McPherrin & Wilson will aid the state in defense, the attorney general's office being represented by Edwin Dabney, assistant attorney general. Miller is represented by Langley & Langley of Pryor.

In this country since 1900, 213 of the 345 cases of botulism sometimes known as "sausage poisoning" have been fatal.

LITTLE ROCK RESENTS APARTMENT PROJECTS

(By the Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 8.—The power of the United States District court has been invoked by a Memphis, Tenn., corporation in an effort to prevent the city of Little Rock from enforcing a zoning ordinance which would prohibit the erection of a seven story hotel apartment building within a few hundred feet of the state capitol building.

Arkansas is proud of her magnificent state house, which sets on a hill overlooking the city, the Arkansas river and historic Fort Root across the river. Several acres south and west of the new capitol have been acquired by the state and made into a park, but the legislature has postponed action to acquire land north and east of the building which was contemplated to round out the capitol grounds.

Recently the Tennessee corporation purchased several of these lots and announced its intention to erect a large apartment which would overlook the capitol and even tower above the huge dome of the state house. Immediately a movement was started by those who said they sought to maintain the beauty of the capitol and grounds to prevent the erection of the building. This culminated in the passage of a city zoning ordinance, prohibiting the erection of buildings more than three stories high within certain prescribed limits near the capitol.

The apartment corporation answered with a petition in federal court asking for an injunction to restrain the mayor, aldermen and other city officials from enforcing the ordinance.

Pleads Guilty from Weaviness.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 7.—Charles Handy, a negro, charged with a statutory crime, fought his case, but got tired of waiting for the jury to return a verdict. After the jury had been out fourteen hours and while it was still deliberating, he pleaded guilty.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of Annie E. McKinley, bankrupt.
Notice of hearing of bankrupt's petition for discharge.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt:

Take notice that a petition has been filed in said court by Annie E. McKinley of Vanoss in the county of Pontotoc, in said district, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of Congress of July 1, 1898, for a discharge from all debts, and other claims provable under said act, and notice is hereby given that a creditor desiring to oppose the application of the bankrupt for discharge shall enter his appearance in opposition thereto with the clerk on August 20, 1924, on which date said creditors are required to show cause, if any they may have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and shall file a specification in writing of their opposition within ten days thereafter, unless the time shall be enlarged by special order of the judge. (Neither the bankrupt nor his attorney is required to appear on the above date.)

Dated at McAlester, said district, this 8th day of July, 1924.
GEO. F. CLARK, Special Master in Chancery. 7-10-11

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of W. L. McKinley, bankrupt.

Notice of hearing of bankrupt's petition for discharge.

To the Creditors of the above named bankrupt:

Take notice that a petition has been filed in said court by W. L. McKinley of Vanoss in the county of Pontotoc, in said district, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of Congress of July 1, 1898, for a discharge from all debts, and other claims provable under said act, and notice is hereby given that a creditor desiring to oppose the application of the bankrupt for discharge shall enter his appearance in opposition thereto with the clerk on August 20, 1924, on which date said creditors are required to show cause, if any they may have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and shall file a specification in writing of their opposition within ten days thereafter, unless the time shall be enlarged by special order of the judge. (Neither the bankrupt nor his attorney is required to appear on the above date.)

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SLAYER OF CAFE OWNER TO GET NEW TRIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 9.—

"Too much speed." This, in effect, will be the decision of the criminal court of appeals on the appeal of Hoyt Howington, sentenced to death from Oklahoma county district court for the murder of Jack King, Oklahoma City cafe owner, on Jan. 20, 1924. The criminal court, within the next few days, will issue a ruling setting aside the death penalty and remanding the case for a new trial. Howington confessed to shooting down King in an attempt to rob the latter's cafe. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced within 30 minutes in Judge James I. Phelps' court. Then, according to E. J. Giddings, his attorney, he was rushed off to McAlester to await execution, April 4. Giddings appealed on the grounds that his client was not properly represented by counsel, and that he was not permitted to withdraw his plea of guilty.

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YOUTHS ARE NOW HARD CRIMINALS

Marshall Declares Lads Must Be Taught Respect For Law

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 9.—Public schools and churches must do something to dissuade the youth of Oklahoma from adopting banditry as a profession, according to U. S. Marshal Alva McDonald.

McDonald declared that most of the bandits operating in the state at the present time are still in their early twenties.

"We need someone to show these young men their folly," the marshal declared. "And then we need a national law covering bank robberies. The trouble now is that a sheriff, if he chases a bandit beyond his own county, must do so at his own expense."

Most of the bandits who have sprung up since the Al Spencer gang was wiped out have started in business much like Jack A. Ryan and Clifford Gresham, 19-year-old Oklahoma City boys, according to McDonald.

Ryan and Gresham, following their arrest Saturday, admitted they had planned to rob six banks near Oklahoma City just to prove they were "game."

Their story is similar to that of Jack Mitchell, Leo Gardner, Hurley Silt, and other Oklahoma City youths lured by the false glamor of the lawless life.

Mitchell and Gardner are now in the state penitentiary serving time for the Capitol Hill State bank robbery. Hurley Silt, 17, convicted for murder of Charles Pinkerton, Packington cafe man, was arrested last Thursday with Rex Campbell and identified as one of the boys who held up E. C. Coselner, of Arcadia, a week ago.

Such boys need more education of the right kind, McDonald believes.

All of the boys cited as examples had average opportunities, fair educations and came from good families. They were of the "jelly bean"

types and had many friends. Officers think that the confession that Gresham and Ryan made, indicating they were afraid of being called "sissy" covers the reason most of the boys turn out to be "hard bandits."

Communists with Red Gloves Refused Oath by Burgomaster

DORTMUND, Germany. — Two communists who were elected as deputies of the town council wore red gloves at the initial meeting of the body. When the time came for the new members to raise their right hands and take the oath of office, all the other deputies removed their gloves, as is customary in Germany, but the communists refused to do so. The burgomaster declined to swear them unless they removed their hand covering for the occasion.

After a lively discussion the communists drew their gloves from their hands and threw them on the floor, in defiance of the council, and stalked out of the room. They had planned to wear them, but as yet have not been sworn in, and so far as the other deputies are concerned, are not considered full fledged members of the town's law making body.

Pushed by First Wife's Ghost Chinese Bride Hails Wedding

PEKING, July 10.—Claiming that she was pushed by the ghost of her prospective husband's deceased wife, a Chinese bride-to-be caused a sensation in the street outside Hatanmen gate recently by leaping from the bridal sedan chair in which she was being conveyed to her prospective husband's home.

The girl sat weeping in the dust she explained to the go-between representing the groom's family, and to the crowd which gathered that as she was entering the chair at her own home she observed a disheveled woman following her. Suddenly she felt herself propelled out of the chair. She felt convinced she said, that she was under the spell of the first wife who naturally felt annoyed at seeing her former place about to be usurped.

After much persuasion the bride was induced to proceed to the ceremony and there was no further mishap.

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BATBOY REACHES BIG LEAGUES IN 3 YEARS

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 10.—Jumping from batboy to regular third baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals in three years, Howard Freigau realized the greatest of his boyhood ambitions in much less time than he ever dreamed he would. He told the story when the Cardinals were at the Polo Grounds on their recent eastern invasion.

Freigau related that he first attracted the attention of Branch Rickey, the Cardinals' boss, when he was playing high school baseball. At the end of his high school course he received offers from several colleges, but on the advice of Mr. Rickey went to Ohio Wesleyan. There he began studying for an A. B., but before he finished his course he became a B. B. (batboy), because the college diamond did not give him enough baseball.

Manager Rickey had engaged Freigau during the summer to look after boys admitted to the St. Louis park, and when the Cardinals went on the road Freigau went along as batboy so that he could continue his study of his league baseball without hurting his status as an amateur player. Freigau, however, had ruled that status by playing semi-pro games on Saturdays and Sundays and, when

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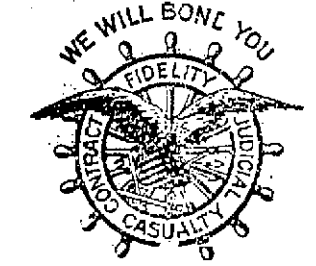
the athletic authorities at Ohio Wesleyan heard of this, the youngster was advised that his playing days on college diamonds were over. The player communicated the information to Manager Rickey, who immediately signed him as a player. "That was in 1922," said Freigau. "Last year I made myself as handy as I could, and this year I made the grade as a regular."

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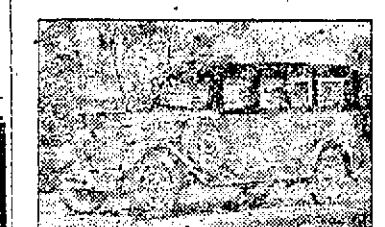
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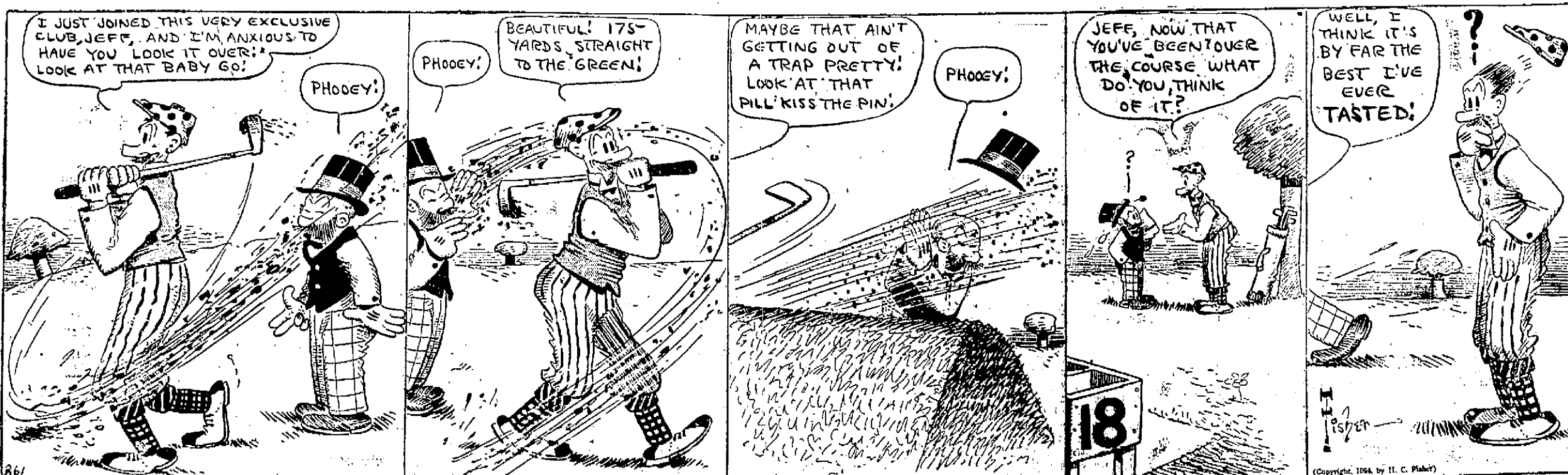
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It was a good game up to a certain point —

MUTT AND JEFF— Evidently Jeff Inhaled Some Of The Turf.

By Bud Fisher



Farmers' Column

By: Byron Norrell

Fig and Melon Preserves

Fig Preserves—Many people peel their figs for preserves. This is a great deal of unnecessary labor, besides a loss of almost fifty per cent of the fruit, and the result obtained does not compare with this old Southern method:

Gather the figs when just ripe, leaving the stems on if possible. To a bucket of water add a cupful of lime. Pour the figs into this and let stand five minutes. Lift out into a bucket of clear water. Rinse carefully through this, and let drain thoroughly.

Weigh the figs before you wet them, and to every pound of figs allow a pound of sugar. Place the sugar on the stove with enough water to dissolve it, boil briskly until it makes a thick, clear syrup. This should be started before you put the figs in the lime water. To every water-bucketful of figs allow the juice of one lemon. When the syrup spins out in the figs and brings to a boil as quickly as possible. Then boil steadily, but not too rapidly. The figs will become perfectly transparent and amber colored when ready to be taken out. Do not stir them any more than is absolutely necessary and then very carefully so as not to tear them to pieces. Lift them gently with a skimmer into jars and boil the syrup until it is thin as desired, being careful not to make it heavy.

Pickles and Relishes

Dill Pickles—Select 100 firm cucumbers about half grown. Soak in cold water overnight. Next morning wipe them dry and fill sterilized half-gallon jars, half full, then add a layer of dill and fill jar with cucumbers. Place a couple of tiny red peppers on top. Take five quarts of water, one quart of vinegar and one and one-half cupfuls salt. Boil together and pour hot into jars. Seal air-tight. This recipe will fill six half-gallon jars.

Pepper Relish—One peck of green and red bell peppers mixed. Take seed out, pour boiling water over them, enough to cover, let stand fifteen minutes. Drain off and grind them in meat chopper, using coarse knife. Pour boiling water over them again, let stand fifteen minutes. Pour in colander and drain. Put pepper in kettle with two cupfuls sugar, two pints vinegar, two tablespoonfuls salt, three medium onions cut fine. Let boil thirty minutes. Put in jars hot and seal. This pickle mixed with grated cheese makes good sandwiches.

Chili Sauce—Chop fine one-half bushel red, ripe tomatoes, one-half cupfuls onions, to which add one pint vinegar, one pint sugar, one-half cupful salt, two teaspoonfuls cayenne, two teaspoonfuls cloves, two teaspoonfuls black pepper and two tea spoonfuls ginger. Place in porcelain kettle or pan and boil for three hours, stirring frequently to keep from scorching pan.

Chow-Chow—One gallon of chopped cabbage, one half gallon of sliced apples, one quart of chopped green tomatoes, six green pepper pods. Slightly salt the cabbage and tomatoes. To one-half gallon of strong vinegar add one pound of sugar, cinnamon and cloves to suit taste. Boil all together twenty minutes and seal.

Piccalilli—Take one pint green tomatoes, one pint cabbage, four red peppers (large), twelve onions. Chop fine and drain through cheesecloth bag overnight. Add one pound package mixed spices, one table spoonful ground mustard, four cupfuls sugar, one-half cupful salt. Cover with cold vinegar and boil two hours. Can while hot.

Mango Pepper Relish—Two dozen green peppers, twelve onions, three tablespoonfuls salt, one pint vinegar, one cupful brown sugar. Wash peppers, remove all seeds and cut round and round in thin slices. Cut onions in rings also. Place a layer of pepper rings and onion rings alternately, sprinkling the salt between. Let stand overnight. The next day, drain. Dissolve sugar in vinegar, and pour over peppers and onions and let stand for three days, well covered. In some sort of stone or earthen vessel. Then heat thru but do not boil, and seal in glass jars. This recipe will make three even pints of pickles.

Green Corn Receptives

Here are a string of corn recipes Mrs. Norrell thinks will prove the real stuff, if carefully prepared:

Baked Green Corn—Cut green corn from the cob. Do not cut too close. Take the back of the knife and scrape each cob so as to get the sweet remaining milky portion. Season with salt and pepper. Almost cover with milk. To each pint of milk used add one thoroughly beaten egg and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Bake until a knife will come out clean.

Corn Souffle—Take one pint of corn pulp and mix with one of cream sauce made by blending two tablespoonfuls of butter with two table spoonfuls of flour, one-fourth tea spoonful of salt and a little pepper. Season to taste and fold in two stiffly beaten egg whites. Cover with buttered bread crumbs and bake until nicely browned.

Corn Chowder—Fry one-half cupful of diced, fat salt pork until brown. Add two sliced onions and cook until yellow and transparent. Add four medium-sized potatoes sliced thin, and enough water to cover. Cook until potatoes are partly done. Add one pint of corn pulp. When potatoes are tender, season with salt and pepper and add two and one-half pints of hot milk, and bind with two tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed smooth with a little cold milk.

Corn and Tomato Cups—One pint cold boiled corn cut from the cob, one cupful of thick, rich, white sauce, one cupful of sifted crumbs, one table spoonful of butter. Remove a small slice from flower end

'Twas a Kindly Draft That Blew Leslie Into Camp



Detroit got Leslie Burke as a "comer" and he delivered the goods as second baseman.

(By Norman E. Brown)

Persons in most walks of life are warned to stay out of drafts. Base ball moguls, however, are not only immune to the danger thereof but seldom miss one.

And from now on Detroit will grab the windiest place near the door whenever another draft is expected. For they drew Leslie Burke, now the sensation of the team, in one of these playful winds.

Burke was shining at second with the Richmond team in the Virginia league when the big league scouts were looking over new timber last

season. The Tiger scouts saw him slated to develop on the bench for the O. O. and reported him as a "comer." But two or three other big league agents sized him up the same way. So, when the annual draft lists were made up two or three clubs had filed a claim on Burke.

When the names were pulled out of the hat last fall Detroit drew Burke's ticket. This spring they sent him one, a railroad ticket.

Cobb was impressed with the possibilities the youngster showed when he appeared at the August 10 camp but did not figure him seriously in trying to dope out the Tiger infield situation. Burke was

slated to develop on the bench for a season or so.

Ty is frank enough to admit now that he didn't know that Burke could deliver the goods when he sent the kid in to replace Derrell Pratt at second.

"I didn't tell Burke that, however," says Cobb.

And, having seen the way Burke delivered over night, Detroit fans are looking forward to the next baseball equinefactual storm. "It's good," say they. "And the last draft certainly blew us something Tiger infield situation. Burke was

REED-JOHNSON ACT METHOD EXPLAINED

Application of Liberalizing Features of War Veterans Act Told

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 7. The application of the liberalizing features of the World War veterans' act, enacted by the last Congress, and commonly known as the Reed-Johnson act, are explained in detailed instructions from General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans bureau, received by the sub-district office here.

"There probably is no feature of the act more outstanding than that which provides hospitalization in government hospitals and necessary traveling expenses in the case of any veteran of any war or expedition since 1817, who has not been dishonorably discharged from the service, and who is in need of hospitalization without regard to the nature or origin of his disability," General Hines wrote L. W. Kibler, manager of the sub-district office.

"Preference, however, will be given to those veterans who are financially unable to pay for hospitalization and necessary traveling expenses."

Under the new act certain powers which previously were restricted to the central and regional offices are delegated to the subdistricts, Kibler said. Awards of vocational training and of compensation and training of disability are made where examinations are held.

Other changes in the veterans act, according to the information reaching Kibler, are:

For those entitled to vocational training the loss of rehabilitation is to be employability and that the trainee is entitled to maintenance and support allowance for two months after this condition has been reached. No course in vocational training will be commenced after June 30, 1925; nor is employment training extended after June 30, 1926.

Under the provision preventing lapsation of insurance where the veteran is entitled to uncollected compensation and becomes permanently and totally disabled or dies, insurance may be paid in the amount that the uncollected compensation would purchase.

All term insurance shall cease on July 2, 1926, except where death or total permanent disability shall have occurred before July 2, 1926.

The former requirement that disease or injury must have been incurred "in line of duty" has been stricken out; but the requirement that such disease or injury be "not

the result of willful misconduct has been retained.

Payments to dependents of deceased veterans have been increased as follows:

If there is a widow but no child, from \$25 to \$30 a month.

If there is a widow and one child from \$35 to \$40, with \$6 a month for each additional child. This is an increase of \$1 a month per child, with no limitation on the number.

If there is no widow but three children, \$40 a month with \$5 a month for each additional child.

The payment of compensation to a parent on account of the death of a child is to continue until the death of the parent.

The loss of the use of limbs is now to be considered equivalent to the loss of the limbs, for the purpose of rating the disability. There is a provision that the loss of the hearing of both ears is a condition of permanent total disability. Compensation for the loss of the use of both eyes is increased to \$150 a month, and for the loss of the use of both eyes and one or more limb, to \$200 a month.

Injuries or death resulting from hospitalization or vocational training, unless due to misconduct on the part of the veteran, are made compensable in the same manner as though occurring during service.

A veteran so helpless as to need a nurse or attendant is allowed \$50 a month for that purpose.

After June 30, 1927, veterans not totally and permanently disabled and who are being maintained by the Bureau in a hospital and who are without wife, child, or dependent parent, will not receive more than \$40 a month while remaining in hospital. Where a disabled person, having neither wife, child, or dependent parent, shall have been maintained after July 1, 1924, in a hospital for mental diseases and shall be deemed by the director of the bureau to be permanently insane, compensation for such person shall be \$20 a month, thereafter so long as he shall be in such hospital.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR MULLEN'S PROPERTIES

MUSKOGEE, Ok.—Suit asking for receivership of valuable oil properties in the Healdton field partly owned by J. Sylvester Mullen, late more millionaire now serving an 18-months sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, was filed here yesterday by Opal Kinney Rexroth and U. S. Rexroth, on behalf of his ward, Phoebe Rexroth. Other parties made defendants in the suit were Errol Dunlap, Mullen's friend, and the Cotton Belt Petroleum Co., joint owners of the leases.

The petitioners charge that the properties are rapidly deteriorating due to negligent management, and that their leases, made to Mullen in 1920 when he was in the heyday of his operations, have suffered \$150,000 damages as a result.

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Veteran Maintains Guard Over Grant's First Site

(By the Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 8.—Eight miles west of Springfield, on the public highway to Jacksonville, Iowa, B. Pearce, patriarch, veteran of Grant's army and participant in Sherman's march to the sea, lives in solitude on the land where General Grant pitched camp on his first day's march into the Civil war.

Pearce, the only man now living out of the entire regiment which went into encampment on this spot of ground the night of July 3, 1861, maintains a guard over the old camp ground and over "General Grant's tree," a large, peculiarly shaped black walnut tree, under which Grant wrote his orders.

Every morning at sunrise the tattered old flag belonging to Pearce is raised from a 30-foot flagpole near his house, and every evening at sundown the flag is lowered.

Pearce acts as a guardian for this historic spot and is glad to relate its history to passing tourists, although the historical connection is known to few people, and no marks save the veterans flag, are to be seen on the land.

"General Grant's tree," some three feet in diameter, stands near the house. Here, Pearce tells tourists, he saw Grant, sitting astride a peculiar limb growth, near the ground, writing out the first days' orders. Grant's tent was pitched a few feet from the tree, and he once addressed the regiment from a spot near where the tall flagpole now stands.

"The first day's march of the regiment, the 21st Illinois Infantry, was started from Camp Yates in this city, about 11 a. m., and the first camp site was reached about 6 p. m.," Pearce relates.

"The regiment was halted in columns of companies in the woods, arms were slacked and when wagon trains came into camp each company unloaded its wagon, arranged the tents by opening and spreading them on the ground, and at one sound of the drum the tents were stretched, and at the third sound, the stakes were driven and the regiment was under canvas in its first tented field."

"The first day's march was attended with hardships, and there were stragglers and absentees. The punishment given was extra guard duty both for officers and men. The men made camp fires and cooked their first meal in camp at this time."

"During the first evening, officers' hall was sounded and Grant, then Colonel Grant, talked to the men emphasizing the absolute necessity of enforcing respect for the inhabitants of the country through which the regiment was passing. The captains of the companies were made personally responsible for the acts of the men."

Pearce was quartered both at Fort Henry and Fort Donelson, and on July 4, 1863, marched into Vicksburg with Grant and his army, just

two years after the regiment left its first camp near the walnut tree. From Vicksburg, Pearce went with Sherman on his march to the sea, through the Carolinas and on to Washington. He participated in the grand review up Pennsylvania avenue at the close of the war.

King George Will Review Britain's Strength at Sea

LONDON.—King George will review more than 200 warships at Spithead the end of July at what is expected to be the finest naval spectacle seen in British home waters since war. At the last naval review at Spithead in July 1914, 220

warships were at anchor, but the navy then possessed more capital ships than it does today.

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